

Chalon Student News

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August 30, 2004

MSMC CHALON WELCOME WEEK

Bienvenue



2004

Saturday, August 28th

-  Move-In Day
-  Family Orientation
-  Casino Night and Mocktails, Circle, 7:00pm - 10:00pm



Sunday, August 29th

Vitejte

-  Shopping Shuttles: Westwood Village & Target Depart Circle, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
-  Welcome Mass, Mary Chapel, 7:00pm



Monday, August 30th

Dobrodošll

-  Welcome Day featuring KIIS FM, Circle, 11:30am - 1:30pm
-  Rock the Vote Kick Off, Circle, 11:30am - 1:30pm


Tuesday, August 31st

Καλώς ήρθατε

-  Welcome Commuters! Campus Center, 8:00am - 10:00am
-  Aloha BBQ for Residents, Brady Patio, 5:00pm - 7:00pm



Wednesday, September 1st

Üdvözlök

-  Pizza & Politics Picnic: Meet Your ASB and Voter Registration Circle, 11:30am - 1:30pm


Thursday, September 2nd

Dobro došli

-  Involvement Fair, Circle, 11 am - 2:00pm
-  Mount Hour Spectacular, Circle, 1:00pm - 2 :00pm


Saturday, September 4th

Bem-vindo!

-  Movie Marathon for Residents, Residence Hall Lounges, 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday, September 6th

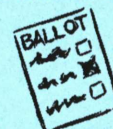
Willkommen

-  Labor Day BBQ for Residents, Pool, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Sponsored By: Student Affairs

MSMC ELECTION 2004 EVENTS

Women's Leadership is proud to announce that Mount St. Mary's College is one of five colleges in the LA area to partner with Rock the Vote. We will be forming Street Teams at both the Chalon and Doheny Campuses. Rock the Vote Street Teams will help with voter registration efforts on campus as well as in the community. For more information, please attend the informational meeting or contact Women's Leadership.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 1:00 – 2:00 PM, H202, CHALON CAMPUS

Join Women's Leadership for an Informational meeting on becoming involved with the **ROCK THE VOTE** Street Team.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 1:00 – 2:00 PM, H202, CHALON CAMPUS

CITIZEN LEADER workshop: Know the issues and become involved with the 2004 Election. Sponsored by Women's Leadership.

Every week leading up to the presidential election on November 2nd, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any other questions feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office.



THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA?

You may register to vote if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of California
- At least 18 years of age as of the day of the next election.
- Not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Not declared to be mentally incompetent by a court.

For further information, contact Women's Leadership at ext. 4350

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

WELCOME BACK ISAE!!!

Be sure to stop by the ISAE office to say "hello" and to let us know if there have been any changes to your class schedule so that we can update your academic plan. Watch the mail for the upcoming **ISAE Student Newsletter**, updating you on all the fun-to-come for the semester! We're glad to have you back!



CHALON SUPER SATURDAY: BE SUPER- PREPARED TO BE A SUPER STUDENT!

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Attention SPRING 2005 prospective **GRADUATES** (traditional undergrads & ALL GRADUATE PROGRAMS)

Have you applied for graduation?
The deadline to apply for **SPRING 2005**
graduation is September 13, 2004.



Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office. Please keep in mind that you will not be considered a Spring 2005 prospective graduate, unless you file a graduation application!

Please contact the Registrar's Office at ext. 4020 if you have any questions.

Attention!!

The College will now use **8** to dial off-campus, instead of 9.

Examples:

Local Calls

8 + Number (within the same Area Code)

8 + 1 + Area Code + Number



Toll Calls

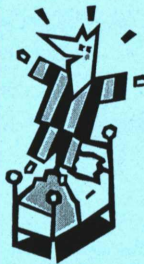
7 + PBN + **8** + 1 + Area Code + Number (PBN = Long Distance Authorization Code)

The change is due to the number of inadvertent 911 calls to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP - this is where 911 calls get answered) in the last few weeks in which the LAPD must respond to each. This change affects both Chalon and Doheny callers. In an emergency, you may still dial either 911 or 8911, both will work.



If you have any questions please call 310-954-4400.
Information Support Services

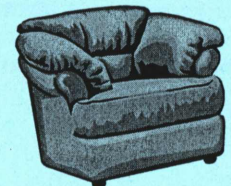
Welcome to all residents from Residence Life!



If you have any questions or need assistance, please come to the Residence Life Office, Brady 101, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Additionally, each floor has a Resident Assistant (RA) who is available to answer your questions.

If you need assistance after hours, there are two RA's on duty every night that you can page at (310) 636-6250 or at x6002 by completing the following steps:

1. dial pager number
2. wait for 3 beeps
3. dial the number where you can be reached
4. press the "#" sign, you will hear 5 confirmation beeps
5. hang up and wait for the return call



Blood Drive Recruitment

Aug 30th - Sept 8th

Stop by Student Activities and sign up or call
Jessica at ext. 4117!

MSMC EMAIL POLICY AND ATTACHMENT POLICY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!

In an attempt to reduce problems caused by virus-infected email attachments, we have begun intensive scanning of all inbound and outbound email. We are **no longer allowing** the following file types to be sent or received through the email system or stored in your mailbox:



*.SCR *.PIF *.COM *.EXE *.CMD *.BAT

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the **Helpdesk** at x2970 or helpdesk@msmc.la.edu.

WELCOME TO THE NEW 2004-2005 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR!



This is a reminder that our new "**Business Office Hours**" effective July 1st, 2004.

Windows will be open from:

- Chalon Campus--8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon-Fri
- Doheny Campus--10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Mon-Thu & 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fri
 - For all daily transactions (i.e. Payments on Account, Departmental Deposits, Petty Cash, and Check Cashing)

By Appointment Only from:

- Chalon Campus--3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri
- Doheny Campus--9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Mon-Thu
- You will be able to sign up to speak to an Accounts Receivable Associate on a one-on-one basis in a more private atmosphere.
- Though our windows will be closed, we will still be answering the phones and be available to assist you.



If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us at the Chalon Campus at (310) 954-4040 or at the Doheny Campus at (213) 477-2540.

Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!
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Parking Regulations



Important Parking Information

All Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors are required to display a valid MSMC Parking Permit by September 7, 2004.

For added convenience daily parking passes can be purchased at the Entrance Kiosk (\$2.00 per day).

Students, faculty, staff and visitors who feel a citation was issued in error or improperly are encouraged to file a Parking Ticket Appeals with the Facilities Management Department within **TEN (10)** calendar days from the issuance of the ticket.

Citations Posted to a Student's account **CANNOT** be Appealed. At the time of posting, the grace period of 10 calendar days would have expired.

The **Parking Committee** has approved the purchase of two "boots" to assist with parking enforcement. Security will install the "boots" on a vehicles wheel with a third and subsequent parking citation. The boot will make the vehicle inoperative. The boot may only be removed by Security after the vehicles owner has shown proof that all outstanding parking fines have been paid to the Business office.

Student car pool permits are available at the Student Activities and Commuter Services office.



Add/Drop Deadlines!

(All programs **EXCEPT** UG Weekend College)



Last day to **ADD/DROP** for Fall 2004 is Monday,
September 13, 2004.

Classes **MAY NOT BE ADDED** after this date!

A student may still **WITHDRAW** from a class, but will receive a grade of "W" and must pay a \$10.00 fee.



MSMC and Red Cross Blood Drive

September 9, 2004

9:00 am- 4:00 p.m. in the Campus Center
Call Jessica at ext. 4117 for more info!



Campus Ministry News!

ALL ARE WELCOME...to the **first Mass of the new academic year!** Sunday Mass is always at 7 pm in Mary Chapel – starting **this** Sunday, August 29th. Join Dr. Doud, our President, in welcoming each other as we start the semester. Friends and family are always welcome. After Mass, enjoy some cookies and conversation! If you want to try out the choir, come to practice at 5:30.



START THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES OFF RIGHT...WITH MILK & COOKIES! Come by **Campus Ministry** on Monday morning, August 30th, between 9:00am to 11:00am and enjoy some freshly made warm **cookies** and cold **milk**. You will be glad that you did! The Campus Ministry office is located on the first floor of the Humanities building next to the Deli.

BLESS THIS HOUSE

Look for a Campus Ministry student team to visit your residence hall this week!

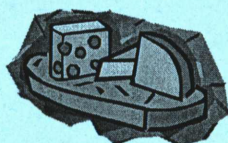


FIRST YEAR STUDENTS THURSDAY EVENING RETREAT

Thursday, Sept. 16

4:30 – 10:00pm on the Doheny Campus (*shuttles provided for Chalon students*)

Meet new friends, reflect on your first few days at the Mount, and look toward the future -- all in one evening get-together! This retreat begins with Mass with Bishop Zavala, and includes dinner and the evening activities. \$10. Call x4124 (Laura) or come by Campus Ministry (1st Floor, Humanities Building) for details.



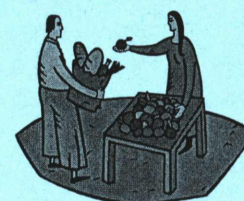
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Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!

SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 25, you can start at the Doheny campus and visit your homeless neighbors of downtown Los Angeles. Along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity, you can help to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and love every Saturday from 8:30am until noon.

Food preparation is held at the home of the Brothers at 1316 Westlake Ave. (near Alvarado), then assigned to different locations in downtown like Pershing Square, MacArthur Park, Broadway, and the alleys.



All members of the Mount community – from Chalon as well as Doheny -- are invited. (There's special appreciation for those who can offer their gift of driving!) If you would like to participate in any way, or if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from this campus, please contact Daisy Gomez, Doheny Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at x2672.



GOT SACRAMENTS?

Want to be Baptized, receive first Communion or be Confirmed? Thinking about it?

Give a call at x4125 to Bev Sisson, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation, and set up a time to talk about it some more and see what's best for you.

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September 3, 2004

Calendar of Events

Blood Drive Recruitment- ASB

Tues, Sep. 7- Wed. Sep. 8 10:00 am—2 pm Little Theater Foyer

Snow Cone Sale- Theta Alpha Sigma

Tuesday, Sep. 7 12:30 pm—3:00 pm W.C. Patio

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Sep. 9 9:00 am—4:30 pm Campus Center

Welcome Back Party

Thursday, Sep. 9 7:00 pm-12:00 pm Circle

Clubs and Orgs Day

Saturday, Sep. 11 8:00 am—4:30 pm Campus Center

Monday Concert

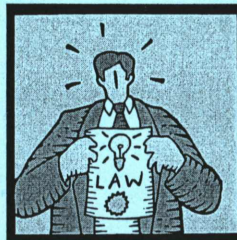
Monday, Sep. 13 11:00 am—1 pm Little Theater

Want to get involved?

Join the Associated Student Body today!

Become a part of the student government on campus. Be the link between students at the Mount and the administration.

Build leadership skills, resume experience, and come have fun!



Open Senate Positions

Representatives hold meetings and are the voice of the students

2 Freshman Senators

1 Sophomore Senator

4 Commuter Senators

Open SAC Positions

Student Activities Council, plan campus events for the students

Athenian Spirit Chair

Mount Events Chair

Cultural Celebrations

Open Executive Board Position

Requires 1 year of collegiate ASB experience

Chair of Inter-Club Council (over sees the ICC monthly meetings)



December 2004 & May 2005

Graduates:

Mark your calendar and have your senior graduation pictures taken this semester. Artistry Photography will be on campus this semester from November 1-3.

Sign-up will be on line.

Watch the Chalon Student News and/or the Yearbook Bulletin Board on the 4th floor for more information.

Carpool Program

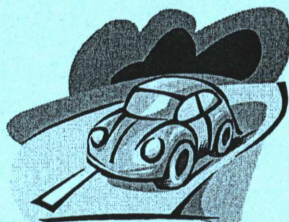
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For more information and an application, visit the SACS office at Humanities 110.

Hurry, applications are due Wednesday, September 8th at 12 noon!

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Latinas Unidas

Are you ready to make friends that will last a lifetime?

Then join the ladies of Latinas Unidas at our first meeting of the semester!

When: Tuesday, September 7th

Where: Lecture Hall

Time: 9:30 pm

We hope to see you there!

FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

Need a part-time job? The Career Center receives job listings daily for a variety of positions including childcare, babysitting, drivers, office workers, tutors and more. Stop by the Center to learn more.



Applications for WIN (Women In Networking) are now available in the Career Center. WIN is a job shadowing experience that takes place during Spring Break. Past WIN sites have included E! Entertainment, the L.A. District Attorney's Office, Magic Johnson Foundation, MGM Studios, and Childrens Hospital, just to name a few. For more information about the WIN Program attend an information session on September 9 or 14 from 1-2pm in H404.

December graduates, don't delay, start your job search now.



Visit the Career Center for help with resume and cover letter writing, job search assistance and mock interviewing.

The Health Corner

By Laura Fleming, Family Nurse Practitioner



On behalf of the Student Health Center, we want to welcome you all back to the Mount. Hopefully the summer was fun, relaxing and rejuvenating. Knowing that everyday life becomes hectic and school brings on an increase in stress, we wanted to remind all of you how important maintaining or starting up an exercise program is. It is all too easy to let exercise slide out of your daily routine, but here is some information to encourage you to always try to fit it in.

Why should I exercise?



Generally, numerous studies have shown that increased physical activity can lead to longer life and improved health. On a daily basis, exercise builds strength, gives you more energy and can help you to reduce stress. It is also a good way to curb your appetite and burn calories, help you sleep better and help increase a general feeling of well being.

What kind of exercise should I do and how much?

Aerobic exercise, exercise that increases your heart rate and moves large muscle groups, is best. Choose an activity that you enjoy and that you can start slowly and increase gradually as you become used to it. Walking, swimming, biking, jogging and dancing are good choices while in school and generally do not require special equipment. Remember, the Mount has a great pool and fitness center. Also, the surrounding neighborhood down the hill or behind the Sisters' quarters is beautiful for a walk.

Start out slowly, especially if you have been inactive for years. Begin with exercising 3 or more times a week for 15-20 minutes, and work up to at least 30 minutes, 4-6 times per week.

How to stick with it.



Choose something you like to do and make it fun. Get a partner; exercising with someone else can make it more fun. Vary your routine to decrease boredom and injury, and to utilize different muscle groups. Choose a comfortable time of day. Sneak exercise into your daily activities. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, take walks at lunch or during breaks or park your car a bit farther away than necessary.

Do not get discouraged, it can take weeks to months before you notice some of the changes from the exercise. Do not live by the motto "no pain, no gain". A little soreness is normal after you first start exercising, pain is not. Stop the exercise if you are in pain.



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Stop by Student Activities and sign up or
call Jessica at ext. 4117!

The Major Fair is coming to town!

Mark your calendars for:

Tuesday, September 28, from
12:30-2pm. - Chalon Lecture Hall
And

Monday, September 27, from
12:00- 2:00pm. - Doheny, Donohue Patio

The Major Fair is a one-stop shop, where the various academic departments will share information with you and answer any questions you have regarding their programs. This is a great opportunity for undeclared students to learn more about the numerous majors at the Mount. Academic Advisement will have information to share regarding the study abroad program and the Experiential Learning department will have internship and employment information to share. See you at the Fair! Co-sponsored by Advisement and Career Planning

"Who's my faculty advisor?"

Beginning Monday, October 4, 2004 you will be able to view your accurate advisor assignment via WebAdvisor. Your advisor's contact information will be available in the Academic Advisement Center. If you have questions, please contact the Academic Advisement Center.

Want to explore the world? Spend a semester abroad!

A representative from the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) will be on campus on Tuesday, September 28. Plan to attend the information session from 1-2pm. Be on the look out for more information!



Academic Advisement
H401, 310-954-4145
advisement@msmc.la.edu

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

Join ISAE for A Night at the Moulin Rouge!

On Friday, 9/17 ISAE will be going to the world famous Hollywood Bowl for the season finale show "A Night at the Moulin Rouge!". There will be a huge firework display at the end of the concert. Sign-ups start Tuesday, September 7th at 9 am.

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Attention: All Student Ambassadors!

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your time off and are ready to continue your invaluable work with the youth of Los Angeles!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Our annual **Program Orientation/Training** is just around the corner...

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2004

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Doheny Campus, Fritz-Burns Conference Room

Please RSVP with Karen Orellana (Doheny Manager) at kareorel@msmc.la.edu no later than **Friday, Sept. 10th.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Romero, Coordinator, as soon as possible at (310) 954-4080 / (213) 477-2572 or drop by the Student Ambassador Office (Brady Patio or Building 7).



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News from Campus Ministry

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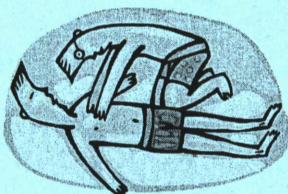
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Fitness Center



CHOOSE LIFE

Are you prepared to save or help a loved one? Enroll in the American Red Cross Class. You will learn Adult, Child and Infant CPR, AED and Basic First Aid. This class is a one unit CR/NC and will meet Thursday evenings from 6:00-10:00pm for 4 weeks only. For more information contact Maureen Bond at the Chalon Fitness Center.

HIP HOP~\$ALSA~\$WING~ and more

Have you every wanted to learn how to dance? Do you have some rhythm just waiting to be shaken out? Add Cardio Dance for one unit, CR/NC on Tuesday evenings only from 7:30-9:30pm. A super terrific workout and loads of fun.



COURT SPORTS



A little bit of basketball, volleyball, badminton and tennis. Enjoy a few weeks of each for one unit, CR/NC on Monday evenings only from 4:45-6:00pm. Come join the fun, learn some new skills and get a relaxed but encouraging workout.

Last chance to sign up for INTRAMURALS

If you are interested in team sports and willing to work hard please head on up to the Fitness center and sign up for Women's Volleyball and or Co-ed Basketball. Practices will begin soon.

Save the Date

The 5th annual Mount Cup will be held on Saturday October 16th. Get your teams ready for a fun competitive half day of soccer. More information to come.

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Kappa Delta Chi Poster Sale Mon., Sept. 13-Tues., Sept. 14	10:00 am—5:00 pm	Circle
A.A.C.W Bake Sale Monday, Sept. 13	11:00 am—2:00 pm	WC Patio
Tennis Social Tuesday, Sept. 14	3:00 pm—6:00 pm	Tennis Courts
AFT Back-2-School sale Wed., Sept. 15- Thurs., Sept. 16	11:30 am—6:00 pm	WC Patio

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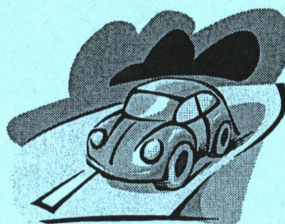
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COMMUTER CAFÉ

Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 am -10:00 pm

FREE COFFEE AND SNACKS

Study Away Information Series

Do you want to explore the world? Learn about other cultures? Take an adventure?

Mount St. Mary's College offers students several study away opportunities. Find out how you can participate! Attend the following informational events:

BorderLinks

An organization that offers students the opportunity to study the Mexico/U.S. borderland culture. Students spend half of the semester on the U.S. side of the border, and the other half in a Mexican border town.

September 10 Information table: Little Theatre Foyer

General Study Away/Abroad Information Session

September 14 1:00-2:00pm (H403)

Get more information on the Mount's study abroad programs. You must attend this session before signing up for a Study Away appointment in the Advisement Center.



American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Mount students can study abroad in a variety of locations in Europe, South America, and South Africa through the American Institute for Foreign Study.

September 28, Information table: Major Fair (Lecture Hall) 12:30 pm—2:00 pm

Information Session: with AIFS representative, Lisa Davies (Hannon Parlor) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

CSJ Exchange and Washington Semester Program

October 5 1:00-2:00pm Information session featuring students who participated in these programs. Location TBD.



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Who: **FREE** for full time MSMC Students

What: **ASSERTIVENESS GROUP**

Where: Humanities Building, 1st Floor Counseling & Psychological Services

When: Wednesdays: Sept. 29 – Oct. 27, 2004 at
1:45 pm—2:45 pm

Why: To learn these invaluable skills...

- To develop your communication skills
- How to feel more comfortable in social situations
- To handle anger assertively; your own and that of others
- How to stand up for yourself
- How to gain the respect of others

How: To sign up R.S.V.P. by Sept. 24 at (310) 954-4114
In 5 group meetings only!

**Space is limited!!
Sign up today!**

FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

Need a part-time job? The Career Center receives job listings daily for a variety of positions including childcare, babysitting, drivers, office workers, tutors and more. Stop by the Career Center, H401, to learn more.



Applications for WIN (Women In Networking) are now available in the Career Center. WIN is a job shadowing experience that takes place during Spring Break. Past WIN sites have included E! Entertainment, the L.A. District Attorney's Office, Magic Johnson Foundation, MGM Studios, and Children's Hospital, just to name a few. For more information about the WIN Program attend an information session on September 9 or September 14 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm in H404.

**December graduates, don't delay,
start your job search now.**



Visit the Career Center for help with resume and cover letter writing, job search assistance and mock interviewing.

"Do Something Good for Yourself!"



Music has been linked to reduced anxiety and healing effects on the body.

Music performance has been linked to boosts in language skills, reasoning, and Creativity.



A background in music performance looks great on your resume.

Find out more about what music can do for you! No matter how much experience you have (some, none, or a lot), you can benefit from joining Mount Chorus or Mount Singers!



Did we mention that it's FUN!?

Mount Chorus (MUS 19/119) Tues 7:00 pm—8:30 pm
Mount Singers (MUS 21/121) Tues 4:45 pm—6:15 pm



For more information, contact the Music Department at x4265 or x4266

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Downstairs Brady Patio
Tuesdays
1-2pm or 6-7pm

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And

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Academic Advisement
H401, 310-954-4145
advisement@msmc.la.edu

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE H207

FIREWORKS IN SEPTEMBER WITH ISAE!

On Friday, 9/17 ISAE will be going to the world famous Hollywood Bowl for the season finale show "A Night at the Moulin Rouge!". There will be a huge firework display at the end of the concert. Sign up today!

DON'T MISS THIS WEEKEND'S SUPER-SATURDAY WORKSHOP SERIES!

Don't miss this great opportunity to start your semester *RUNNING!* Come to this series of workshops on Saturday, September 11, 9:00 am—12:30 pm. Workshops include "Sizzling Study Skills," "Avoiding the Plague: Plagiarism" and "Don't Forget About You!-- Personal Wellness." Morning refreshments will be provided. Sign-up at the Chalon Learning Center, H-207.

FRESHMEN – IT'S A NEW SEASON!

DON'T GET ELIMINATED IN THE FIRST ROUND! Make it your mission to survive the first year of college. Come to this workshop and pick up study skills at "Survivor - The Freshman Edition" on Thursday, September 16, 1:00 pm—2:00 pm, H-204.

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Attention:

All Student Ambassadors!

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your time off and are ready to continue your invaluable work with the youth of Los Angeles!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Our annual *Program Orientation/Training* is just around the corner...

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2004

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Doheny Campus, Fritz-Burns Conference Room

Please **RSVP** with Karen Orellana (Doheny Manager) at kareorel@msmc.la.edu no later than **Friday, Sept. 10th.**



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Romero, Coordinator, as soon as possible at (310) 954-4080 / (213) 477-2572 or drop by the Student Ambassador Office (Brady Patio or Building 7).

Submit your activities, events or announcements to the
Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!
cnews@msmc.la.edu

News from Campus Ministry

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7 PM! Remember: your friends and family are always welcome! If you want to sing in the choir, come to practice at 5:30pm, or give Laura Gomez a call at x 4124.

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FIRST YEAR STUDENTS THURSDAY EVENING RETREAT

Thursday, September 16 for First Year Students from both Chalon and Doheny
4:30 pm – 10:00 pm on the Doheny Campus (*shuttles provided for Chalon students*)



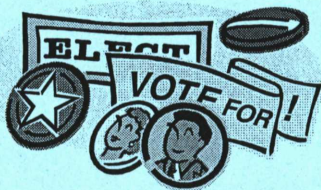
Meet new friends, reflect on your first weeks at the Mount, and look toward the future -- all in one evening get-together! This retreat begins with Mass with Bishop Zavala, and includes dinner and the evening activities. \$10. Call x4124 (Laura) or come by Campus Ministry (1st Floor, Humanities Building) for details.



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THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

WHEN CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

There is no waiting period. You may register or re-register to vote at anytime. To be eligible to vote in an election, you must have registered **15 days** prior to the election, but in order to be on the official printed voter registration book you must be registered one month before the election.

Twilight ReTreat

**For ALL MSMC
First-Year Students**

Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004

4:30-9:30pm

Doheny Campus (begins in the chapel)

You've just started college - new friends, hard classes, papers, cafeteria food, homesickness, working off campus, commuting, quizzes, financial aid forms, parent pressure.

• *What's going on inside you?*

• *Is anyone else feeling the same way?*

• *Where is God in all this?*

Spend a late afternoon and evening with other MSMC students, getting to know one another, sharing a meal and having some time to PRAY AND PLAY.

Call (310) 954-4125 or (213) 477-2672 for more info; come by Bldg. 7 or send this form to Campus Ministry to sign up. Just \$10, or whatever you can pay.

TRANSPORTATION available to and from the Doheny Campus (3:55pm Shuttle to Doheny).

This activity may count for SPR-85 participation hours - check with your instructor.

Twilight ReTreat 2004

Check one

☐ Doheny

☐ Chalon

☐ UJ

Name _____ Campus Box _____

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September 17, 2004

Calendar of Events

Sunday Mass		
Sunday, Sept. 19	7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Mary Chapel
Monday Concert		
Monday, Sept. 20	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater
Phi Alpha Delta Info Night		
Monday, Sept. 20	9:00 pm—10:00 pm	Lecture Hall
LU Commuter Meeting		
Tuesday, Sept. 21	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Campus Center
LU General Meeting		
Tuesday, Sept. 21	9:30 pm—11:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Diddy Riese Sale- Hawaiian Club		
Tuesday, Sept. 21	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater Foyer
Human Rights Film Festival		
Tuesday, Sept. 21	7:00 pm—11:00 pm	Little Theater
Kappa Delta Chi Movie Night		
Wednesday, Sept. 22	7:00 pm—11:00 pm	Little Theater
Phi Alpha Delta Commuter Info Session		
Thursday, Sept. 23	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Campus Center
Pi Theta Mu Welcome Back BBQ		
Thursday, Sept. 23	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	Pool

From Career Planning:

Need a part-time job? Visit the Career Center today.

Here's a few of our most recent listings:

Switchboard Operator/Receptionist at Carondelet Center — Just down the hill, no car needed to get to work!



Teacher Assistant at Young Hollywood Elementary and Middle School in Hollywood



Receptionist at the Search to Involve Pilipino Americans in Los Angeles

Tutor at Westside Academic Agency in West Los Angeles

Student Assistant for the California State Dept. of Transportation (Biology or History majors should consider this position)



Freedom On My Mind

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Free Admission

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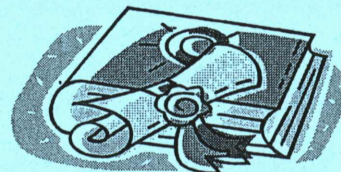
This film is part of the
MSMC 2004 Election Events.
Voter registration will be
available at the film.

Graduate Yearbook Pictures

Calling all December 2004 and May 2005 Graduates!

Sign up now for picture taking. All appointments are made on-line at www.artistryfoto.com. Photographers will be on campus Monday, November 1, Tuesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 3.

If you have any questions, visit the Career Center in H401.





UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

Who: **FREE** for full time MSMC Students

What: **ASSERTIVENESS GROUP**

Where: Humanities Building, 1st Floor Counseling & Psychological Services

When: Wednesdays: Sept. 29 – Oct. 27, 2004 at 1:45 pm—2:45 pm

Why: To learn these invaluable skills...

- To develop your communication skills
- How to feel more comfortable in social situations
- To handle anger assertively; your own and that of others
- How to stand up for yourself
- How to gain the respect of others

How: To sign up R.S.V.P. by Sept. 24 at (310) 954-4114

In 5 group meetings only!

**Space is limited!!
Sign up today!**

Fitness Center

Intramural Practice

Our first games are just weeks away. Co-ed Basketball will practice on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Women's Volleyball will practice on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Last chance to sign up next week. Teams will begin to be formed.



Free...Free...Free...Free...Swim Lessons!

Have you ever wanted to swim but were too shy to sign up for a class? Do you want to get even better with your flip turns? Speed? Breathing? Then now is your chance for **Free Smartbodies Swim Lessons!** Come on by to the Fitness Center to sign up for an appointment with Hana! If you don't have a bathing suit that is okay. Just wear something that you can move around in easily.

5th Annual Mount Cup

Teams are being formed right now. Doheny already has two teams and Chalon is close to having two as well. All teams are welcome. Please contact Maureen Bond at x4347 if you would like to participate or sign your team up. The event is:

**Saturday, October 16th
9am at Doheny**

Academic Advisement

Major confusion?

Are you unsure about your current major?
Are you thinking about changing your major?
Stop by the Academic Advisement Center to schedule an appointment to discuss your options. An academic advisor is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Please stop by Humanities 401!



Important Date! October 1.



The last day to file a **Change of Major form** or **Adding a Minor form** and receive a **new advisor assignment** is **October 1**. After October 1, you will not be guaranteed a new advisor assignment prior to advisement period. Advisement period for Spring 2005 course selections begins October 18. If you are interested in changing your major or adding a minor, stop by the Advisement Center, H401, to pick up the appropriate paperwork.

Study Away Information Series

American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)

Mount students can study abroad in a variety of locations in Europe, South America, and South Africa through the American Institute for Foreign Study.

September 28, Information table : Major Fair (Lecture Hall)
12:30 pm—2:00 pm

Information Session : with AIFS representative, Lisa Davies
(Hannon Parlor) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



CSJ Exchange and Washington Semester Program

October 5 1:00-2:00pm Information session featuring students who participated in these programs. Location TBD.



The Amazing Race - Where's the Wellness?



Come to our Open House at the
**Chalon Student Health Center & the
Counseling and Psychological Services Office**

Wednesday, September 22
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Humanities 101



Health Assessments, Games, Prize drawings,
Free Stress Balls and more!



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Want to explore the world? Spend a semester abroad!

A representative from the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) will be on campus on Tuesday, September 28. Plan to attend the information session from 1-2pm. Be on the look out for more information!

Attention NEW Transfer Students

Save the date! Academic Advisement will hold a Transfer Evaluation Information session on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, from 1-2pm, in room H204.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

Moulin Rouge Reminder!

For those ISAE students attending Friday's event - the Hollywood Bowl season finale show *"A Night at the Moulin Rouge!"* - we are leaving the Circle at 6 p.m. *Be sure to eat dinner before and dress for comfort.* As it may get chilly, be sure to bring a sweater or jacket.

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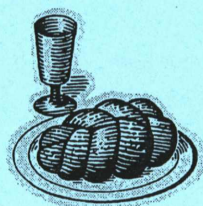
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Campus Ministry

COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY Sunday September 19th at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy some cookies and conversation! If you want to try out the choir, come to practice at 5:30pm.

NEW TIME FOR DOHENY THURSDAY MASS

The weekly Mass at Doheny will be at a new time this semester -- each Thursday from 4:30 pm—5:00pm in Mercy Chapel. It's hoped that this new time will be more convenient for our undergraduate and graduate students, and will continue to be a support to all the College community. If you're at Doheny on Thursdays, come to a beautiful 4:30 Mass!



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SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 25, you can start at the Doheny campus and visit your homeless neighbors of downtown Los Angeles. Along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity, you can help to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and love every Saturday from 8:30am until noon.

Food preparation is held at the home of the Brothers at 1316 Westlake Ave. (near Alvarado), then assigned to different locations in downtown like Pershing Square, MacArthur Park, Broadway, and the alleys.

All members of the Mount community -- from Chalon as well as Doheny -- are invited. (There's special appreciation for those who can offer their gift of driving!) If you would like to participate in any way, or if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from this campus, please contact Daisy Gomez, Doheny Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at x2672.

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*Come and join Pi Theta Mu at our
Welcome Back Barbeque Party*

When: September 23, 2004, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Where: Fitness Center, Pool

Theme: Cowgirl

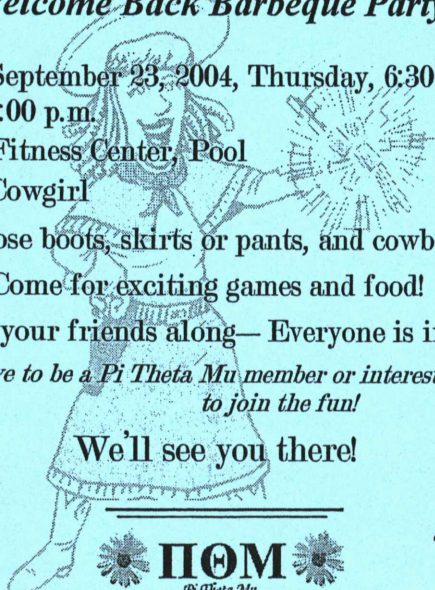
Wear those boots, skirts or pants, and cowboy hats!

Come for exciting games and food!

Bring your friends along— Everyone is invited!

**You don't have to be a Pi Theta Mu member or interested in joining to join the fun!*

We'll see you there!



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THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER WITH A POLITICAL PARTY?



No but in some states you must be registered with a party in order to vote in party primary/caucus elections.

WHAT PARTY SHOULD I REGISTER WITH?

No one can answer that question for you. You can obtain more information about the political parties at <http://www.politics1.com/parties.htm>



Remember:

The week of September 27th is Feminist Awareness Week! Keep your eyes out for a variety of events.

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Calendar of Events

Pi Theta Mu Fundraiser		
Saturday, Sept. 25	10:00 am—2:00 pm	AAA Parking Lot
Feminists Awareness Week		
Mon., Sept. 27—Thurs., Sept. 30		Campus Center
Monday Concert		
Monday, Sept. 27	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater
Major Fair		
Tuesday, Sept. 28	11:00 am—2:00 pm	Circle
Human Rights Film Festival		
Tuesday, Sept. 28	7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Little Theater
Town hall Meeting		
Thursday, Sept. 30	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Feminists Awareness Week Film		
Thursday, Sept. 30	2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Campus Center

From the Office of Experiential Learning:

Attention all Juniors and Seniors:

Tutors Needed!

I am pleased to introduce a phenomenal organization called **College Bound!**

College Bound is a grassroots, non-profit organization that is devoted to meeting the needs of minority elementary, middle, and high school students' needs. They help students in the greater Los Angeles area with various academic support and educational programs, including **TUTORING!**

The Need:

College Bound is currently in need of Junior and Senior level college students to assist its program's efforts to help students achieve in academics, particularly in the fields of English and Mathematics.

The Program:

Tutoring services will take place at the Ladera Heights Sheriff's Station in Los Angeles, on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings.**

***If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please attend an **information session** on:

Thursday, September 30th from 1-2pm
Art Gallery, Chalon

We look forward to seeing you there!



From Women's Leadership

Join Women's Leadership and Student Activities in celebrating **Feminist Awareness Week**. Look for events around campus starting on **Monday, September 27th.**

VOTER INFORMATION

MSMC is the official polling place for the November election. If you live on campus, you can register to vote using your campus address. That way you can vote in the Lecture Hall on November 2!

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THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

I DID NOT VOTE IN THE LAST ELECTION. DO I NEED TO RE-REGISTER? No, if you have registered previously, regardless of whether or not you voted in the last election, you do not need to re-register. The exception to this is if you have a new address/residence.

IF I REGISTER TO VOTE, WILL I BE SUMMONED FOR JURY DUTY? The pool of names for jury duty comes from many sources, including voter registration and the DMV. **Failing to register will not guarantee that you will be exempt from jury duty.**



TAKE A MEMORABLE TRIP THIS SPRING BREAK!

Spend a Week in Washington, D.C. with PLEN (Public Leadership Education Network)

PLEN offers the Women & Congress Seminar for female students from across the country to learn about the public policy process. Be inspired as you meet with today's foremost women leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge with you, the women leaders of tomorrow.

Attend an **Info Session** to learn more about this great opportunity!

Tuesday, October 7, 2004
1:00 -2:00 PM

in the President's Conference Room or stop by Women's Leadership for more information.

Fitness Center

Intramurals

Co-ed Basketball practice will be held on Monday, September 27th at 7:00pm
Women's Volleyball practice will be held on Tuesday, September 28th at 7:00pm



Smartbodies

Free one on one swim lessons are available thru Smartbodies with our Swim Coach Hana. If you ever wanted to learn or improve, now is your chance.

Are you interested in running a 5K? A Marathon?
Do you know what an Elliptical is?
Have you ever wondered what dumbbells are for?
Do you know the difference between carbs and protein and how much you should eat daily?
Now is your chance to get in shape and learn.
Sign up for your free **Smartbodies** appointment at the Fitness Center

Haunted Trek

October 4th will be the first day of the Haunted Trek. Sign-ups will begin on October 1st. Don't miss out on the spooky adventure throughout the month.

Mount Cup

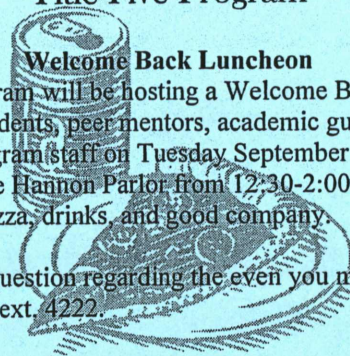
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Title Five Program

Welcome Back Luncheon

The Title V Program will be hosting a Welcome Back Luncheon for all Title V students, peer mentors, academic guides, faculty advisors and program staff on Tuesday September 28. The event will be held in the Hannon Parlor from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Stop by and enjoy free pizza, drinks, and good company.

If you have any question regarding the event you may contact Farihan Helou at ext. 4222.



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Writing Your Research Paper: A-Z:

Learn how to brainstorm a topic, draft a thesis statement, develop the body of, and conclude, your research paper. Don't wait until it's too late! Thursday, October 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in H-204. Sign up in advance outside the Learning Center, H-207.

"GOT SMARTS?" HAVE YOU CONSIDERED TUTORING?

GET PAID ~ RECEIVE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING THAT LOOKS GREAT ON RESUMES ~ AND GET GREAT PREPARATION FOR YOUR GRAD EXAMS! If you're at least a sophomore, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, and received a "B" or better in a class that really fascinated you, then WE NEED YOU! To begin your tutoring career today, see *Daniel Aucutt* in the Learning Center, H-207, or call (310)954-4142 for details.

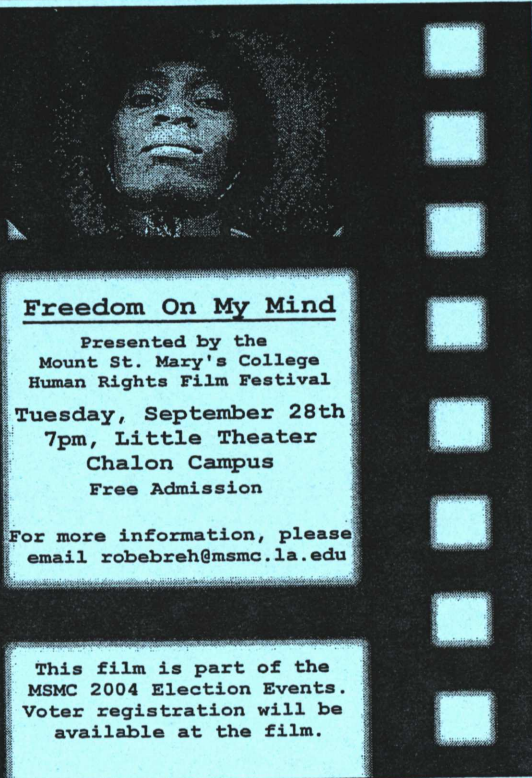


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Filipino America Student Association

is holding our annual
Back-to-School Social!

When: Friday, September 24, 2004

Where: Dockweiler Beach
Vista Del Mar and Imperial
El Segundo, CA 90293

Time: 7pm - 10pm

Who: EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

Come for a night full of sand, waves, food, and fun around a warm fire! Get to know your E-Board members as well as the new and returning FASA members. Parking is \$5 so save gas and money by carpooling.

For more information, call:

Angel - x4678

Jeriel - x4664

Hope to see you all there!!! =)



From the Career Center:

If you are a *Junior* or *Senior* and interested in a career in advertising you should plan on attending

The Advertising Career Days 2004



on October 22 & 23. This two day event is sponsored by the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, The Los Angeles Advertising Agencies Association and The Minority Advertising Training Program.

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December graduates: now is the time to start your job search. Stop by the Career Center and check out our full-time job listings. Get help with your resume, cover letter and interviewing techniques.



If you still need a part-time job, the Center can help. We received job openings daily for a variety of jobs including office work, childcare, food service and more.

Just a few reminders from the Office of Information Technology (OIT)

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Antivirus Protection: All students are required to have some type of antivirus software installed on their computer. MSMC has made Symantec Antivirus available for students to install on their computer at no additional cost. For installation instructions, please go to http://oit.msmc.la.edu/Students/resnet_antivirus_policy.htm

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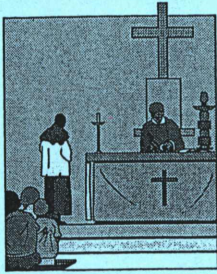
Any resident student that needs to access the Internet from their dorm room, but is unable to do so because there are not enough data ports in the room, will need to check out a switch from OIT. In order to check out a switch, you will need to complete a sign-out form. To obtain the form, please contact the OIT Help Desk. Once the completed form has been returned to the Doheny OIT Office, a switch will be sent to you.

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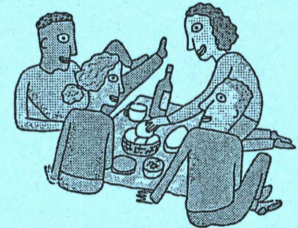
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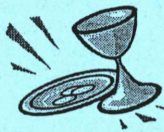
COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOU COMMUNITY Sunday September 26th at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass we will celebrate all members of the Mount Community that celebrated a **birthday** during the **summer months** and those **celebrating in September**. Come and receive a special **birthday blessing** and enjoy some tasty **cake**! If you want to try out the choir, come to practice at 5:30pm, or give Laura a call at x4124.

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Want to be Baptized, receive first Communion or be Confirmed? Thinking about it? Call x4125 and ask for Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation, and set up a time to talk about it some more and see what's best for you.



SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 25, you can get together with other students at the Doheny campus and visit our homeless neighbors of downtown Los Angeles. Along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity, you can help to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and care every Saturday from 8:30am until noon.

Food preparation is held at the home of the Brothers at 1316 Westlake Ave. (near Alvarado), then assigned to different locations in downtown, like Pershing Square, MacArthur Park, Broadway, and the alleys.

All members of the Mount community -- from Chalon as well as Doheny -- are invited. (There's special appreciation for those who can offer their gift of driving!) If you would like to participate in any way, or if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from this campus, please contact Daisy Gomez, Doheny Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at x2672.

NEW TIME FOR DOHENY THURSDAY MASS

The weekly Mass at Doheny will be at a new time this semester -- each Thursday from 4:30 -- 5:00pm in Mercy Chapel. It's hoped that this new time will be more convenient for our undergraduate and graduate students, and will continue to be a support to the College community. If you're at Doheny on Thursdays, come to a beautiful 4:30 pm Mass!



Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women
League of Women Voters • YWCA Santa Monica/Westside
Santa Monica College Associated Students

INVITE YOUNG WOMEN
& FIRST TIME VOTERS AGES 18-30 TO

show YOUR POWER! Raise your VOICE!

! Register to Vote.

! Watch "Iron Jawed Angels" -
the HBO original movie starring Hilary Swank about
the women who fought for and won the right to vote.

! Get Inspired. Talk to political activists - including
former Presidential campaign manager SUSAN ESTRICH and
former Presidential advisor MIDGE COSTANZA - about how
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

sunday, sept. 26 1-4 p.m.

Santa Monica College Concert Hall

Admission is FREE

Young people — particularly women — ages 18-30 are voting at the
lowest rates in history. **YOU** have the **POWER** to **CHANGE** that!

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Phi Alpha Delta Car Wash Saturday, Oct. 2	12:00 pm—2:00pm	AAA Lot
Monday Concert Monday, Oct. 4	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theatre
Filipino Awareness Month Monday, Oct. 4	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Little Theatre
Mass of the Holy Spirit Tuesday, Oct. 5	11:40 am	Chapel
Sigma Beta Delta Card Sale Tues., Oct. 5—Wed., Oct. 6	12:30 pm—2:00 pm	WEC Patio
Human Rights Festival Tuesday, Oct. 5	7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Little Theatre
Latinas Unidas General Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5	9:30 pm—11:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Phi Theta Mu Commuter Meeting Thursday, Oct. 7	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	H405B
Phi Alpha Delta Law Panel Thursday, Oct. 7	6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Campus Center
Kappa Delta Chi Karaoke Night Thursday, Oct. 7	9:30 pm—11:00 pm	Little Theatre
All Alumni Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 9	All Day	Campus-wide

ATTENTION CARPOOLERS!!!

Token Redemption Week

Monday, October 4— Thursday, October 8
In the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office

INCENTIVES:

Carpool twice a week— get a free deli combo per week



Carpool three times a week— get a free deli combo and \$5 per week



THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

will be celebrated at the Chalon Campus on
Tuesday, October 5th at 11:40 am
in Mary Chapel!



The entire college community and people of every faith participate in this wonderful celebration.

At this Mass, we will install the new ASB, and will also recognize the following members of the Mount community:

- * The faculty and staff honored by the "Remarkable Service" award of the SSCC (Student Services Coordinating Council)
- * The Student Ambassadors
- * Faculty, Staff and Students who serve the Los Angeles community through participation on Boards or Committees
- * Freshman Orientation Community Engagement Students
- * Service-Learning Program Students and Faculty
- * All of those who have brought food to the homeless
- * Those who have helped others to register to vote, and those who are working in political education and political campaigns
- * Those who have served the poor, the disenfranchised, the powerless, the disabled or ill in the last year

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is celebrated in most Catholic institutions, as a way of gathering the community to call upon the Spirit of Wisdom. At the Mount, we celebrate this Mass in October – still early in the year, and also the anniversary month of the founding of the college and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Be sure to wear red that day!

Fitness Center

Smartbodies

Free one-on-one swim lessons are available through Smartbodies with our Swim Coach Hana. If you ever wanted to learn or improve, now is your chance.

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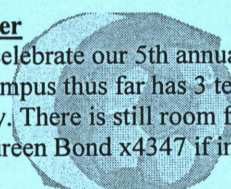
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From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207



Finding Our Families, Finding Ourselves at the Museum of Tolerance

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Writing Your Research Paper: A-Z:

Learn how to brainstorm a topic, draft a thesis statement, develop the body of, and conclude, your research paper. Don't wait until it's too late! Thursday, October 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m. H-204. Sign-up in advance outside the Learning Center, H-207.

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ARE YOU A BUSY PERSON? WE'VE GOT A RETREAT FOR YOU!



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Want to be Confirmed by Bishop Zavala on April 3, 2005? Thinking about it? Give us a call at x4125, and ask for Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of Confirmation. We'll set up a time for you to meet with her, and get you ready for the Confirmation preparation meetings, which begin on Sunday, October 17 at 5:30 pm.



LATINAS UNIDAS

General Meeting
October 12
9:30—11:00 pm
In the Little Theater

YOU SHOULD KNOW:

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. We urge all Catholics to register, vote and become more involved in public life, to protect human life and dignity and to advance the common good."

-- from the United States Conference of Catholic



Tamale Sale

Thursday
Tuesday, October 7th
10:30 am to 1:30 pm
We will have cheese, chicken, and beef!

For Pre-Sale contact Sommer at x 4409


Brought to by:



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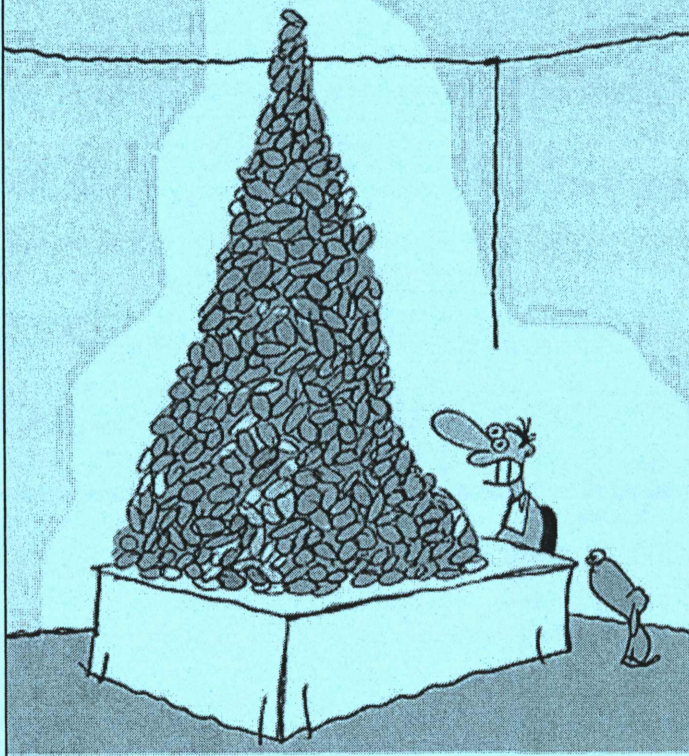
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I DID NOT VOTE IN THE LAST ELECTION. DO I NEED TO RE-REGISTER? No, if you have registered previously, regardless of whether or not you voted in the last election, you do not need to re-register. The exception to this is if you have a new address/residence.

IF I REGISTER TO VOTE, WILL I BE SUMMONED FOR JURY DUTY? The pool of names for jury duty comes from many sources, including voter registration and the DMV. **Not registering to vote will not guarantee that you will not be called for jury duty.**

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TAKE A MEMORABLE TRIP THIS SPRING BREAK!

Spend a Week in Washington, D.C. with PLEN (Public Leadership Education Network)

PLEN offers the Women & Congress Seminar for women students from across the country to learn about the public policy process. Be inspired as you meet with today's foremost women leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge with you, the women leaders of tomorrow.



Attend an Info Session to learn more about this great opportunity!
Tuesday, October 7, 2004
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Kappa Delta Chi Movie Night Wednesday, Oct. 13	7:00 pm	Little Theatre
FASA Lumpia Sale Thursday, Oct. 14	10:00 am—3:00 pm	The Circle

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Tamale Sale

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We will have cheese,
chicken w/ green chile, and
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low price of \$1.25



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sommsmit@msmc.la.edu

Mount St. Mary's College
Department of Music
Presents

Alumnae Concert

Friday, October 15th at 8:00pm
Pompeian Room, Doheny Campus

Featuring:

Silvia Hammond, soprano; Nancy Fierro,
piano; Celia DuRea, C.S.J, piano with
Special Participation of The Mount Chorus,
Ed Archer, Conductor



Admission: \$10.00 General
\$5 Students, Senior Citizens

For further information:
Music Department
(310)954-4265



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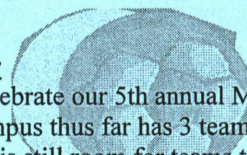
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PLAGIARISM & HOW TO AVOID IT

Everything you've always wanted to know about plagiarism but were afraid to ask. Learn all the details and the correct way to paraphrase and cite sources. Thursday, October 21, 1:00 pm—2:00 pm. H-204.

Sign-up in advance outside the Learning Center, H-207.



CAREER RELATED EVENTS!!

THE WOMEN FOR HIRE CAREER EXPO

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2004

Place: Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Must dress professionally and bring resume to be admitted

For more information visit www.womenforhire.com

Future lawyers should consider attending the

STUDENT OF COLOR ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2004

Place: UCLA School of Law

Time: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Free Admission

For more information and to RSVP:

Park2006@lawnet.ucla.edu

If you're interested in a career in Student Affairs, plan on attending the

**WESTERN REGIONAL CAREERS IN STUDENT
AFFAIRS DAY.**

Date: Friday, October 15, 2004

Place: Cal Poly Pomona

Time: 8:30 am—12noon

Admission is \$15 for students

Don't forget, if you need help with your resume, Career Planning staff can help. Visit the Center, H401, today!

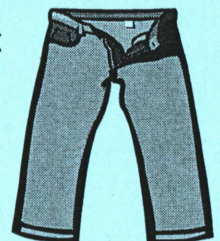
Breast Cancer Awareness Month



The pink ribbon lapel pin has become a powerful symbol to increase awareness about breast cancer. Throughout October people wear a pink ribbon to honor survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and to support the search for a cure. In 2003 an estimated 211,300 women will learn they have breast cancer, 1300 men will get the same news, and 40,200 people are expected to die from the disease (The American Cancer Society).

The **STUDENT HEALTH ADVOCATES (SHAC)**, **UPTA** and **HEALTH SERVICES** are sponsoring a breast cancer information table in the Chalon Little Theater Foyer on Thursday, October 14, 11:00 am—1:30 pm. Come by for your pink ribbon and information on breast self-exams, mammograms, and current research findings. UPTA and SHAC members will be there to accept contributions to support participants in the Breast Cancer Walk and for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Center.

LEE'S JEAN'S COMPANY, a large contributor to cancer research, also promotes a Lee's National Denim Day on Friday, October 8 - wear denim to show your support for breast cancer.



From Campus Ministry

COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOU COMMUNITY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10 AT 7:00 PM IN MARY CHAPEL. FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! AFTER MASS ENJOY COOKIES AND CONVERSATION!! IF YOU WANT TO TRY OUT FOR THE CHOIR, COME TO PRACTICE AT 5:30 PM, OR GIVE LAURA A CALL AT 310-954-4124.



SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS....

CONTINUES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. EACH SUNDAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, STUDENTS FROM THE MOUNT PREPARE FOOD IN MEAL-BAGS (AT 5:30 PM IN THE CAMPUS CENTER), TAKE THE FOOD TO BE BLESSED AT THE CHALON SUNDAY MASS (7 PM), AND THEN DISTRIBUTE IT TO THE MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO SPEND THEIR TIME IN THE SANTA MONICA PROMENADE (LEAVING AFTER MASS, AROUND 8 PM). INTERESTED IN ANY OF THAT? STOP BY THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP OR CALL AT 310-954-4125 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. CATCH THE MOUNT ST. MARY'S SPIRIT OF SERVICE!



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FOOD PREPARATION IS HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BROTHERS AT 1316 WESTLAKE AVE. (NEAR ALVARADO), THEN ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN INCLUDING PERSHING SQUARE, MACARTHUR PARK, BROADWAY, AND THE ALLEYS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOUNT COMMUNITY — FROM CHALON AS WELL AS DOHENY — ARE INVITED. (THERE'S SPECIAL APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO CAN OFFER THEIR GIFT OF DRIVING!) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY, OR IF YOU HAVE A CAR AND YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE TO THE BROTHERS' HOME LESS THAN 2 MILES FROM THE DOHENY CAMPUS, PLEASE CONTACT DAISY GOMEZ, DOHENY COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, AT 213-477-2672.



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DO I HAVE TO REGISTER WITH A POLITICAL PARTY? No, but in some states you must be registered with a party in order to vote in party primary/caucus elections.

WHAT PARTY SHOULD I REGISTER WITH? No one can answer that question for you. You can obtain more information about the political parties at <http://www.politics1.com/parties.htm>



You've heard about it -- You've been thinking about it - -Now it's time to **SIGN UP!**

Busy Person's Retreat

October 24-28, 2004

Chalon Campus

Four days of Prayer and Reflection while attending classes



An opportunity to:

- Have an on-campus time for retreat – integrating prayer with study, work, etc. . .your busy life!
- Pray alone and together with others using a variety of prayer styles.
- Meet with a Retreat Director each day. You and your Sister companion will schedule these meetings at a mutually convenient time.

Possible results:

- Learn to recognize God in your daily activities.
- Learn to pray with scripture and become a better disciple of Christ.

To register:

Go to the Campus Ministry Office or the Chapel for a registration form and additional information. Please complete the registration form, attach your schedule, add \$10 retreat fee, and return it all to Campus Ministry by October 12, so we can match you up with a director who is free when you are!

What to bring:

Come with an open heart and mind.

Questions?

Call Sr. Jan Husung CSJ at 213-477-2744 or email to jhusung@csjla.org



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School of America's Watch		
Mon., Oct. 18- Weds., Oct. 20	9:30 am—11 am	Little Theater Foyer
Monday Concert		
Monday, Oct. 18	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater
Bake Sale- AACW		
Monday, Oct. 18	12:00 pm—1:30 pm	Little Theater Foyer
Vigil Night		
Mon., Oct. 18- Weds, Oct. 20	5:30 pm	Circle
Bake Sale- Kappa Delta Chi		
Tuesday, Oct. 19	9:00 am—3:00 pm	WEC Patio
Halloween Grams- Latinas Unidas		
Tuesday, Oct. 19	11:00 am—2:00 pm	WEC Patio
Mock Presidential Debate		
Tuesday, Oct. 19	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Humans Rights Film Festival		
Tuesday, Oct. 19	7:00 pm	Little Theater
National Depression Screening Day		
Wednesday, Oct. 20	11:00 am— 1:00 pm	Circle
Junior Class Meeting- Associated Student Body		
Wednesday, Oct. 20	8:30 pm	Brady 1st Lounge
Live @ the Mount		
Thursday, Oct. 21	12:00 pm	Campus-Wide
Traffic Makes Us Scream For Ice Cream		
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Thank you.

Mount St. Mary's College Presents...

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week October 18-21, 2004

Monday, October 18, 2004 MADD About You!!
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Little Theater

- *Movie: "True Stories At The End of The Road"
- *Special Guest Speaker
- *Free Food!



"Remember Me This Way" Evening Vigil
@ the Circle
6:00 pm—6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 19, 2004
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Brady 1st Lounge

- Feelin' Lucky?**
- *Games and Prizes
 - *FREE FOOD!
 - *Mystery Guest Speaker



"Remember Me This Way" Evening Vigil
@ the Circle
6:00 pm—6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 20, 2004
12:00 pm-2:00 pm
Dining Hall

- A Toast to That!**
- *Mocktail Heaven
 - *Free Stuff!



"Remember Me This Way" Evening Vigil
@ the Circle
6:00 pm—6:30 pm

Thursday, October 21, 2004
10:30 am-2:30 pm
Little Theater Foyer

- Let's Get Serious!**
- *Info Booth!
 - *More FREE Stuff!

FROM WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

VOTER INFORMATION

MSMC is the official polling place for the November election. If you live on campus, you can register to vote using your campus address. That way you can vote in the Lecture Hall on November 2! The Deadline to register to vote in the November election is October 18, 2004 so register now!

Every week leading up to the Presidential election on November 2nd, a frequently asked question about voting will appear. Keep your eyes out and get informed! If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the Women's Leadership Office at H 200A

THIS WEEK'S FAQ:

WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUES ON THE BALLOT? You will receive a sample ballot in the mail that contains all the issues and candidates in the November 2nd election. The sample ballot will provide a small amount of information, however, you will probably need more in order to make an informed decision. There are many sources for information on the issues and candidates. Check your local newspapers or newscasts. There are also a number of non-partisan sites on the Internet. A few of these are:

www.ss.ca.gov - Secretary of State of CA's website. Voter registration and absentee ballot forms available as well as information about elections.

<http://www.vote-smart.org/> - Project Vote Smart's website. A non-profit organization providing information on local, state, and national candidates running for office.

<http://easyvoter.org/california/about/index.html> - Easy Voter Guide Project's website. Information provided in English, Spanish and other languages on registering to vote and resources for community outreach and education on voting.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



The pink ribbon lapel pin has become a powerful symbol to increase awareness about breast cancer. Throughout October people wear a pink ribbon to honor survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and to support the search for a cure. In 2003 an estimated 211,300 women will learn they have breast cancer, 1300 men will get the same news, and 40,200 people are expected to die from the disease (The American Cancer Society).

Early detection can save your life!

The Doheny Student Health Office is proud to present the 2nd Women's Health presentation on:

When to See a Health Care Provider

When: Tuesday, October 19, 2004

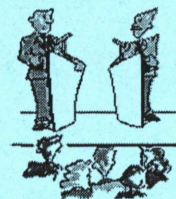
Where: Building #5, Classroom C-207

Time: 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm

Win a prize via a raffle drawing!

For more information, please call (213) 477-2685!

Mount St. Mary's College Mock Presidential Debate



When: Tuesday, October 19th, 2004

Where: Lecture Hall

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Presented By:

The History and Political Science Departments

Women's Leadership
and

The American Party Politics Class

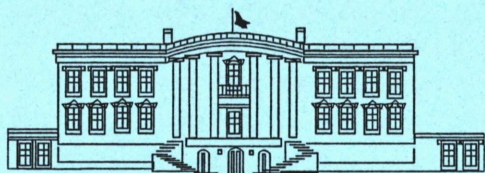
Come to the Debate! Be a part of history!
Be informed about the issues that matter!

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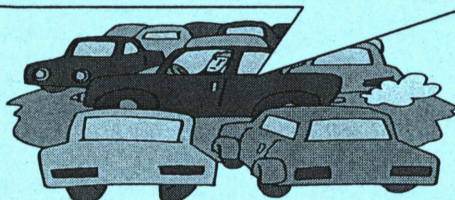
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"Traffic Makes Me Scream For Ice Cream!!!"



Date: October 21, 2004
Time: 1:00pm- 2:00pm
Place: Circle



Commuters, have your ice cream, and eat it too!
Meet fellow commuters, prospective carpool buddies,
and the cherries to top off a very yummy sundae.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 2004

8:30 p.m.

Brady 1st Lounge
Sponsored by ASB

Fitness Education

Swim Meet

All-comers swim meet will be held on
Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00pm. Sign
up for your individual events and gather a
team for your relays. Deadline for sign
ups is Friday, October 15th.



Smartbodies

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Running Group

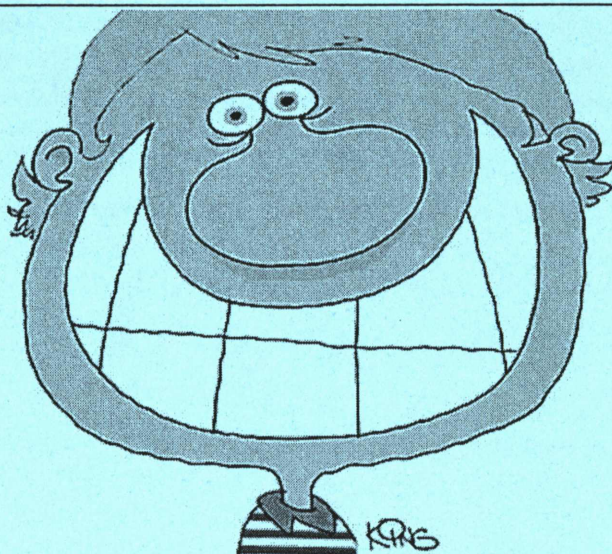
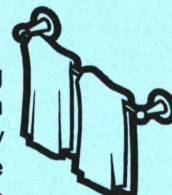
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shape, training for a 5k, 10k, marathon
or triathlon. Come join Jenny at 6:00
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Haunted Trek

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return them to the Fitness Center, no
questions asked. Thank you.



*It takes 17 muscles to smile
and 42 to frown.*

CAMPUS MINISTRY

COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

On Sunday October 17, at 7:00 pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass, enjoy cookies and conversation! If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:30 pm, or give Laura a call at (310) 954-4124.

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REVERSE TRICK OR TREATING IS COMING SOON....

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 27th. Meet at the flagpole at 6:00 pm. If you need more info call Campus Ministry at x4125. This promises to be a fun evening!

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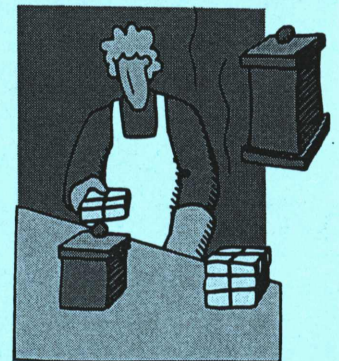
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SATURDAY MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS...

All are welcome... to gather with other students at the Doheny campus to visit our homeless neighbors of downtown Los Angeles. Along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity, you can help to prepare and deliver food, clothing, and care every Saturday from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm.

Food preparation is held at the home of the Brothers at 1316 Westlake Ave. (near Alvarado), then assigned to different locations in downtown like Pershing Square, MacArthur Park, Broadway, and the alleys.

All members of the Mount community – from Chalon as well as Doheny - are invited. (There's special appreciation for those who can offer their gift of driving!) If you would like to participate in any way, or if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from this campus, please contact Daisy Gomez, Doheny Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice, at (213) 477-2672.



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Calendar of Events

Filipino History Week - FASA

Mon., Oct. 25-Thurs. Oct. 28 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Circle

Monday Concerts

Monday, Oct. 25 11:00 am—1:00 pm Little Theatre

Mount Voices

Tuesday, Oct. 26 1:00 pm Lecture Hall

Phi Alpha Delta - Bake Sale

Tuesday, Oct. 26 10:00 am—2:00 pm WEC Patio

Human Rights Film Festival

Tuesday, Oct. 26 7:00 pm Little Theatre

Halloween Candy Sale - Hawaiian Club

Tuesday, Oct. 26 10:00 am—2:00 pm LT Foyer

Candy Gram Sale - Sigma Beta Delta

Wednesday, Oct. 27 12:30 pm—2:30 pm WEC Patio

Rock the Vote Concert

Wednesday, Oct. 27 6:00 pm—10:00 pm Circle

A Night of Fright - ASB

Wednesday, Oct. 27 7:00 pm—9:00 pm Little Theatre

Halloween Social/Candy Drive - Alpha Theta Delta

Wednesday, Oct. 27 7:30 pm—10:00 pm Brady 1st Lounge

Jewelry Sale - Pi Theta Mu

Thursday, Oct. 28 8:00 am—4:00 pm Circle

Town Hall Meeting - ASB

Thursday, Oct. 28 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Lecture Hall

Hip Hop Night - Residence Life

Thursday, Oct. 28 9:00 pm—11:00 pm Lecture Hall

Filipino Dance Showcase - FASA

Thursday, Oct. 28 7:00 pm—8:30 pm Little Theatre

"Just one song a note really before I named it this thing that I felt growing into the atmosphere around us when I was all alone. The same line skipping two three beat scratched and then the follow through to make me cry and sick and ecstatic before I knew how to finish the tune you were hurting me just fourteen and still so anxious always anxious when it got dark or important or private, rising with the bridge and falling with a sigh. . . ."

That is from one of our writers-in-residence, Erica J. Carroll, and it's called "Three and a Half Minutes." And I'm proud to say we published it in our little literary magazine, *MOUNT VOICES*, which you can purchase next **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, AT 1:00 pm**, in the Brady Lecture Hall (Chalon).

I've just ordered ice cream & brownies for the event. Thought you could use a sugar high. . .

Some of our writers will read that day, they'll sign books that we'll have for sale, 2 bucks a copy. Come on by for some ice cream, cake, and great poetry.

-Marcos M. Villatoro

Town Hall Meeting

Topic: Facilities Management
(Parking, Stairs, Construction etc)

Date: Thursday, October 28, 2004

Time: 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Location: Lecture Hall

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Presents:**

A Halloween Concert
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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Featuring
Unfinished Business,
DOSE OF ADOLESCENCE,
On the Inside
Join Us and Rock The Vote!

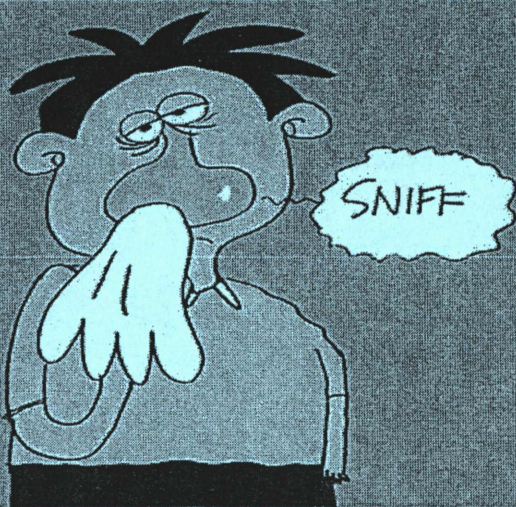
Filipino History Week

Come and learn more about the Filipino culture everyday next week. Win prizes and learn how to dance the national dance of the Philippines: the tinikling!

Monday, October 28—Thursday, October 28
Everyday at the Circle
1:00pm—2:00pm.

End the week by attending the Filipino Dance Showcase on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00pm in the Little Theatre with performances by: PAC Modern, Undeclared, Salty Peanutz, Channel Islands All Male Alumni Dance Team, Channel Islands Short Flags and Skywalker! Admission is \$3 and doors open at 6:30pm.

For more information, please call: Angel (310) 954-4678
Jeriel (310) 954-4664
Krystal (310) 954-4567

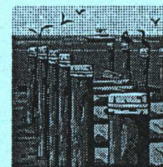


As a whole, Americans catch close to a billion colds a year. That's up to six colds per person per year.

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**WE'RE GOING TO....PAAHHUMP YOUH AAAHP
(think Gov. Ahnold)!**

More accurately, we'd like to "Pump Up Your Reading" at an LAP Workshop on Thursday, October 28, 1:00 pm— 2:00 pm, H-204. Sign up outside the Learning Center!

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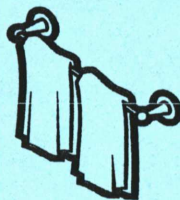
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Do you have abs?

6-pack of abs? Can you see your abs? The month of November will bring some new and exciting "ab" programs/events from the Chalon Fitness Center.

Watch for more information!

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CAREER CENTER

Senior Nursing students are invited to attend the 2004 Los Angeles RN New Graduate Workshop sponsored by Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles. Topics to be covered include:



"Where do I go from here?"
"Exploring Your Nursing Career Alternatives"
"How to Ace the NCLEX"

Date: November 19, 2004

Place: Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center
637 Lucas Ave., Los Angeles, 90017

Time: 8:30 am—2:00 pm

Admission and Parking: Free - includes breakfast and lunch.

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance, Moby's Review Cards for the NCLEX, and Taking Control of Your Nursing Career (2nd ed.). The first 30 registrants will receive a new Littman Stethoscope.

To register call Marie Pounders at 213-977-2305 or Erika Hernandez at 213-977-2121, ex. 800.

Dear Mount St. Mary's College,

Student Campaign for Child Survival (SCCS) is looking for students interested in helping save children's lives. With 11 million children dying worldwide every year of preventable causes, the mission of SCCS is to do as much as we can to combat this injustice through means available to full-time college students. As the only student-led group that advocates for child survival in the country, SCCS offers students an opportunity to work on their campus to spread awareness and make concrete improvements in the issues facing

children's health
internationally.



On November 12th
and 13th, the
Stanford University
chapter of Student
Campaign for Child
Survival is holding a

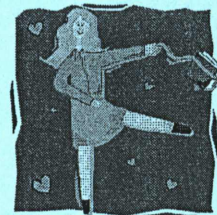
regional conference to bring together and educate students from various campuses around California. This conference will train students to become leaders of international social change through advocacy, publicity and grassroots efforts.

We invite you to come to learn about current efforts being made by various NGO's and governments as well as the efforts made by students just like you. At the conference you will be able to engage in a dialogue on the best way to approach the problems of children's health around the world. From this conference, students will gain a valuable empowering experience that will give them the tools necessary to become strong leaders of global justice in their community, the country, and around the world.

At the conference, we'll provide you with places to sleep and three meals. All you have to do is figure out a way to get here and bring enough money for one dinner!

For more information visit
supportchildsurvival.org.
RSVP to
mainiero@stanford.edu.

Best wishes,
Regan Johnson
The Student Campaign for Child
Survival
Partnerships Coordinator
regan@stanford.edu



CAMPUS MINISTRY

COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY Sunday October 24 at 7:00 pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy cookies and conversation! If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:30 pm, or give Laura a call at (310) 954-4124.

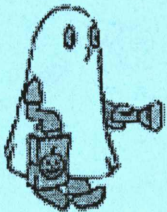
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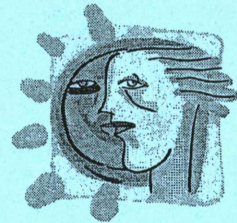
Special nightly prayer services offered this week!

The entire campus community is invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Busy Person's Retreat participants in nightly prayer services and snacks this week. Each evening, starting at 7:00 pm, come together as a community to celebrate, pray and eat: Monday, and Wednesday in the Lecture Hall, Tuesday in Mary Chapel and Thursday in the Sister's residence, the Aldworth House, the Condo at the top of the Campus Property. If you aren't able to join the group, please pray for all the participants in the Busy Person's Retreat on their prayer journey this week!



REVERSE TRICK OR TREATING, THIS COMING WEDNESDAY OCT. 27th. Dress in your favorite costume and bring some Halloween fun to our retired Sisters living in the Carondelet Center. Meet at the flagpole in the Circle at 6:00 pm. The Sisters always look forward to visiting with students and just like everyone else, they love to receive CANDY!!

TAKE TIME OUT FOR REFLECTION with your friends at the Magnificat House on first floor of Rossiter Hall. Nancy, Shelley, Alina, Kristine, Nicole and Amanda offer a 15 to 20 minute prayer service in their living room on Thursday evenings at 9:15 pm. All are welcome. Questions? Give Campus Ministry a call at (310) 954-4125.

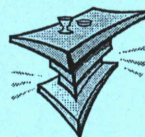
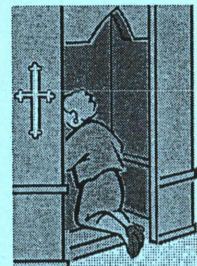


Next Sunday October 31st we will be celebrating all October BIRTHDAYS! If you are celebrating your birthday this month come to this Mass for a special blessing and enjoy some delicious cake immediately following! Invite your friends and let your community celebrate YOU!



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Monday Concert		
Monday, Nov. 1	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater
Yearbook Pictures		
Mon., Nov. 1—Thurs., Nov. 4	1:00 pm—9:00 pm	Little Theatre
Presidential Election		
Tuesday, Nov. 2	7:00 am—8:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Human Rights Film Festival		
Tuesday, Nov. 2	5:00 pm—10:00 pm	Little Theatre
Latinas Unidas General Meeting		
Tuesday, Nov. 2	9:30 pm	Lecture Hall
Etiquette Dinner		
Wednesday, Nov. 3	5:00 pm—7:00 pm	Doheny Mansion
Tote Bag Sale-Theta Alpha Sigma		
Wednesday, Nov. 3	12:00 pm—2:30 pm	WEC Patio 1
International Day		
Thursday, Nov. 4	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Circle

Don't know what to do with your yogurt tops?

ASB has the answer!



Donate your clean, pink yogurt tops to help fight Breast Cancer. Drop off boxes are in the cafeteria and the Deli, but you can always drop by SACS to bring them in. Help us find a cure for Breast Cancer while eating a tasty treat.

Any questions? Contact Jessica Martinez at 310-954-4120.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

REMEMBER TO VOTE

**CHALON POLLING PLACE IS IN
THE
LECTURE HALL**



**OPEN FROM
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM**



Attention Carpoolers

Token Redemption Week

Monday, November 1 - Friday, November 5

**In the Student Activities and
Commuter Services Office**



Incentives:

Carpool twice a week-get a free lunch coupon at any Chalon Food Service operation

Carpool three or more times a week- get a free lunch coupon at any Chalon Food Service operation and \$5.00



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From **LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207**

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Health Corner

Arleen Fernandez, RN, PHN, MSN

Over the past years, Student Health has been able to provide our campus community with influenza vaccine. Unfortunately, this years vendor has notified us that due to the recent problem resulting in a reduced national supply of flu vaccine, our pre-ordered vaccine **will not be sent**. We have contacted other vendors and the Department of Health Services to try to acquire vaccine for our college but priority has been given to healthcare facilities with large populations over 65 or under 2 years of age.

Because of this situation the Centers for Disease Control has issued interim recommendations for flu vaccination. Priority groups for vaccination with flu vaccine are:

- all children aged 6-23 months;
- adults aged 65 years and older;
- persons aged 2-64 with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- all women who are pregnant during the flu season;
- residents of nursing homes and long term care facilities;
- children aged 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy;

The CDC also recommends influenza vaccine for:

- health care workers involved in direct patient care; and
- out of home caregivers and household contacts of children less than 6 months.
- household contacts of persons in groups at high risk

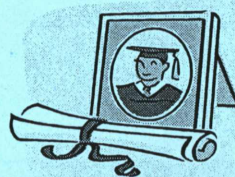
Because of the urgent vaccine supply situation, the CDC requests that people who are not in the above groups defer vaccination. If you do fall within one of these groups contact your physician for vaccine availability. You can check for immunization availability through the Los Angeles County Dept. of Health Services website where vaccination centers are listed at www.lapublichealth.org/IP. You may also see the CDC website for additional information at www.cdc.gov

Check upcoming Student News editions and your email for health tips on flu prevention.



YEARBOOK

December 2004 and May 2005 graduates, sign-up now for senior portraits.



Artistry Foto will be on campus this semester:

**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
November 1, 2, and 3.**

Appointments are made on-line at
www.artistryfoto.com.

Questions? Contact Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Yearbook Advisor at 310-954-4136

Fitness Education

Smartbodies

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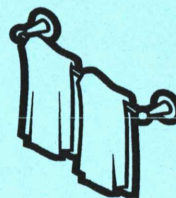
Running Group

Its not to late to begin to run. The running group meets at 6:00 pm at the Chalon Fitness Center with Jenny. Come one, come all.



Towels, Towels, Towels.....

The Chalon Fitness Center is running out of their towels. This service is in jeopardy of ending because many towels have gone missing. Please return them to the Fitness Center, no questions asked. Thank you.



Do you have abs?

6-pack of abs? Can you see your abs? The month of November will bring some new and exciting "ab" programs/events to the Chalon Fitness Center.

****Free Nutrition Bars** given out on Tuesday, November 2nd to those that come up to the Fitness Center to work out and show their **"I voted"** sticker!

Get in the HALLOWEEN SPIRIT!



Friday, October 29th
8:00 am—12:30 pm
Trick or Treat the Chalon
Campus

If you are in your Halloween costume, a Halloween themed shirt, or decked out in orange and black come to SACS to pick up your official TRICK OR TREAT GOODIE BAG, and then you can be on your way!



The Haunting Locations...

SACS * Campus Ministry * The Learning Center
Counseling & Psychological Services * Career Planning
Fitness Center * Admissions * Business Office
Financial Aid Office * Library * Residents Desk

This is your time to try out and show off your costume and a great start for the Halloween weekend!

ONLY those in Halloween attire will be able to participate in the Trick or Treating.
Thank you for your participation and understanding.



Washington D.C. Trip PLEN

Application Deadline
Wednesday, November 3rd
In Women's Leadership
H200A
310-954-4350

ALL SAINTS' DAY is Monday, November 1st. This is a day on which we remember the great heroes of faith!

ALL SOULS DAY

EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Is November 2 (Tuesday). This day begins the heartfelt remembrance of our own beloved dead, a remembrance that continues throughout the entire month of November.



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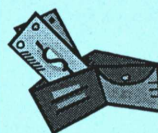
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Need to make some \$\$\$ during Winter



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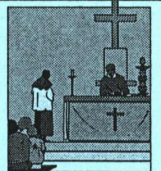
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IN HONOR OF THE DAY OF THE DEAD, the Book of the Dead, in which you can write names of your loved ones, will be processed to the altar, along with mementos of loved ones, with flowers, candles and fruits to honor them, during mass on the 31st. **Dr. Veronica Medda** will give a reflection on the meaning of El Dia de los Muertos.

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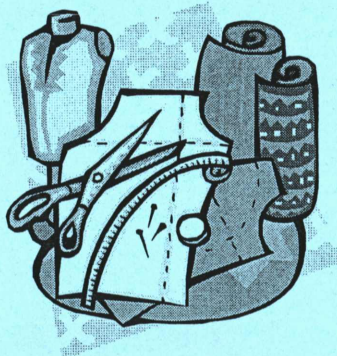
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Monday Concerts		
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Live @ the Mount		
Thursday, Nov. 11	All Day	Campus Wide
Lumpia Sale—Filipino American Student Association		
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Phi Alpha Delta Law Panel		
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Women & Higher Education Panel		
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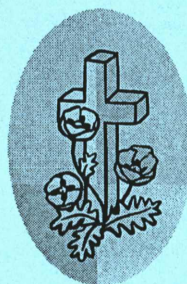
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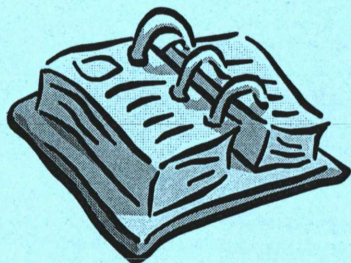


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Congratualtions to the Co-ed Basketball and Women's Volleyball for making the finals in UCLA Intramurals.



Congratulations to Michelle Woody for taking first place in the Haunted Trek. A job well done! Thanks to all who participated this year.

November is AB month at the Fitness Center.

Come try out something new. Everyone is welcome. Raffles and lots of resources for your abs! This upcoming week, we have a new raffle beginning, on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. We have a Medicine Ball workout, on the 10th. We have a free Abs smoothie tasting from 10:00 am—12 noon and on Thursday, November 11th at 10am we have an Exercise Ball Lesson, all at the Fitness Center.

Accounting Association

Weekend Croissant and Chicken Sale

When: Saturday, November 6, 2004
7:30 am—1:00 pm

Where: Chalon Weekend Patio and Campus Center

How much: \$4.00 per meal which includes croissant, chicken, and a drink.

Come support your fellow MSMC students!!

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PHI ALPHA DELTA PRE-LAW FRATERNITY, INTERNATIONAL

Cordially invite you to our
1st Annual Law Panel Discussion

When: **Thursday, November 11th, 2004**

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Come explore the world of law
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Join us as we discover the daily tribulations
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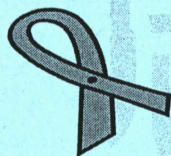
Come for the wisdom, get connected,
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What's your verdict?

Don't Object!
Take a chance, have the verdict rule in your favor.
Win a Certificate!

Remember to stay after and visit our Law School
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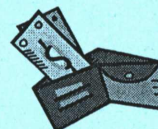


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Red Cross Blood Drive Recruitment

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Caramel Sale- Alpha Tau Delta

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Live @ the Mount

Tuesday, Nov. 16 All Day Campus Wide

Hawaiian Food Sale- Hawaiian Club

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Fundraiser- Scholar Mentor Club

Wednesday, Nov. 17 10:00 am—12:00 pm L.T. Foyer

Christmas Boutique

Friday, Nov. 19 8:00 am—12:00 pm Lecture Hall

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Congratulations!

Student Affairs would like to congratulate the December 2004 Graduates. Please join us in recognizing the accomplishments of the Mount St. Mary's Students who will be finishing their college career this semester.

Shavone Adams	April Lambey
Nancy Aguilar	Eunbok Lee
April Aguirre	Mayra Lee
Zandra Ah Choy	Karina Lopez
Eleanor Archer	Jessica Martinez
Lillian Arias	Karmin Mendoza
Nicole Austin	Angela Mercado
Guadalupe Beaver	Chau Nguyen
Jasmine Campa	Laarni Paras
Sifredo Cano	Alysia Passero
Dameelah Carolina	Sheila Perez
Juliet Choi	Monica Potter
Melina Crespo	Marlene Ramirez
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Karen Duenes	Ann Savary
Andrina Fletcher	Christine Semana
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Bon Jour! Hola.



Do you speak Spanish? How about French? Sign up to take the Spanish or French Placement Exam--Thursday, November 18, 1:00 pm—2:00 pm. Fulfill the foreign language

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In search of **BALANCE**?
Come sign up for a Smartbodies appointment!



Abs, Abs, Abs....where are your ABS?

Last week of AB month. One more raffle, one more medicine ball class, one more exercise ball class, and one more yummy free smoothie tasting event! Don't miss out!



Fitness Education Classes

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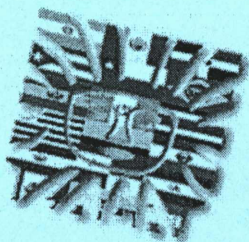
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RESEARCH ON LATINA STUDENTS



Are you...

- * a **freshman** or **sophomore**?
- * a **female** between the ages of **18 and 20**?
- * from an **immigrant family** (either you were born in a Spanish-speaking country or one of your parents was).

If so, please help us learn more about cultural influences on the transition to college for daughters from immigrant families!

*You are automatically entered into a raffle for a chance to win a **\$50 prize** just for filling out our survey!!*

If you are interested, please contact
Dayanthi or Valerie at
psy_researchMSMC@hotmail.com.

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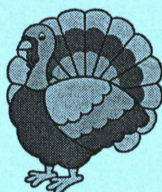
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Thanksgiving

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Thursday and Friday
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§ MO'MONEY ! §

Are you an ISAE student, enrolling full-time next academic year, with a minimum GPA of 2.5? If so, apply for the WESTOP SoCal Chapter \$500 Scholarship. Please come by the ISAE Office to pick up an application. All that is needed to apply is:

- 1) the application
- 2) a non-ISAE recommendation letter & form
- 3) a personal statement (based on the question provided)

All applications must be turned in to the ISAE Office by Friday, December 3rd, 2004. Come by the ISAE Office to pick-up an application. Good Luck!

BE SURE TO MAINTAIN YOUR ACTIVE STATUS in ISAE!

ISAE Students – make sure you've completed your required ISAE participation requirements for the semester in order to maintain your active status in the program!

Requirements include:

- 1) Minimum of one meeting with your ISAE advisor (Veronica or Michele)
- 2) Minimum of one meeting with your Peer Advisor (if you haven't been contacted by your PA or are unsure of how to get in touch with her, contact Veronica in the ISAE Office) and
- 3) Attend **TWO** ISAE or campus educational, cultural, leadership or career development activities. All ISAE and Learning Center activities are logged into your personal folders automatically.

For all other campus activities, be sure to sign them in the "Non-ISAE Event Log" at the front desk by the end of the semester. If you're uncertain as to whether an event you participated in will count, check with Veronica, Lisa or Michele. Make sure you don't lose YOUR SPOT in ISAE!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TUTOR FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER?

Are you doing very well in one or more of your fall classes? Want to start getting prepared to tutor the subject first thing in the spring? See Daniel Aucutt to begin payroll paperwork and to start your tutor training early! Tutors are paid hourly beginning at \$7.25/hour. Flexible hours!



Got Work Study?

Are you a student with work study looking for more hours to work before the end of the semester?

If so, come and fill out an application at the Student Activities & Commuter Services Office located on the first floor of the Humanities building. We are a fun and upbeat office that interacts with many students on a daily basis. Come and see what we are all about! We are also taking applications for the Spring semester. Please contact Jackie at (310) 954-4118.

What is an Ambassador?

An ambassador works with high school student answering questions about preparation for college, college life, financial aid, and provides assistance to college counselors. Each ambassador is assigned to a site and works an average of 8-10 hours per week.



Eligibility:

- Full time, traditional, undergraduate, Chalon or Doheny student
- At least second-semester freshman standing
- At least a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Complete an application, submit a letter of recommendation, participate in an interview.

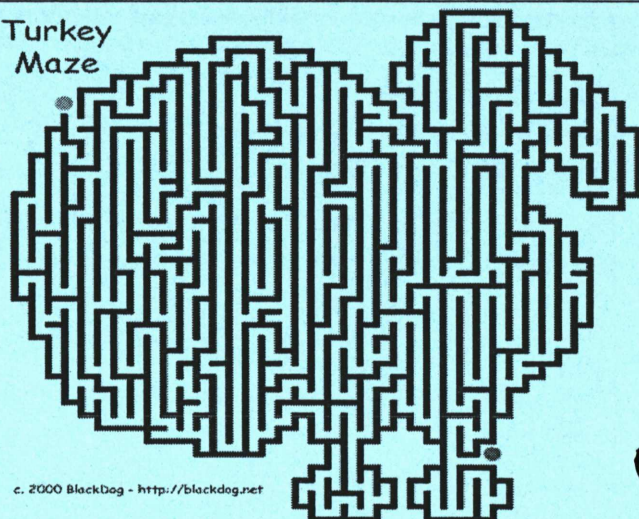
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Chalon- Brady Patio Basement Office,
(310) 954-4106

Doheny- Building 7, (213) 477-2572

****Applications are due November 22, 2004**

Turkey
Maze



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INTRAMURALS

*Congratulations to the Women's Volleyball team for advancing to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Good luck!



*A good season came to an end for our Co-ed Basketball team. Great participation by all!

SMARTBODIES

Last chance for your personal appointment this fall. The Holidays are coming. Are you ready for the additional stress in your life? Quick! You can do something about this. Come to the Fitness Center and find out how!

FITNESS EDUCATION CLASSES



Beginning **November 29th**, you can register for the Spring 2005 Fitness Education Classes. Take advantage of this now before it's too late. Classes fill up fast. Please don't wait until the add/drop period next year.

FITNESS CENTER WORK-STUDY

The Fitness Center has a few **openings for work-study** beginning in the spring semester. If you are interested in being a part of a TEAM atmosphere and need a change of scenery from your job now, please contact Maureen as soon as possible for more information at (310) 954 - 4347.

Last Call for Orientation Leaders!

Have you been thinking about being a **2005 Orientation Leader?**



This is your last chance!

Applications for Orientation Leader and Orientation Assistant are due Wednesday, November 24th in Women's Leadership

See Women's Leadership for details and applications.
Humanities 200A
(310) 954-4350

Congratulations!

Student Affairs would like to congratulate the December 2004 Graduates. Please join us in recognizing the accomplishments of the Mount St. Mary's Students who will be finishing their college career this semester.

Shavone Adams
Nancy Aguilar
April Aguirre
Zandra Ah Choy
Eleanor Archer
Lillian Arias
Nicole Austin
Jasmine Campa
Sifredo Cano
Dameelah Carolina
Juliet Choi
Melina Crespo
Elaine Dai
Karen Duenes
Andrina Fletcher
April Godinez
Sylvia Gutierrez
Diana Hayes
Cristina Hernandez
Illeana Hernandez
Karole Kuykendall

Eunbok Lee
Mayra Lee
Karina Lopez
Jessica Martinez
Karmin Mendoza
Angela Mercado
Chau Nguyen
Laarni Paras
Alysia Passero
Sheila Perez
Monica Potter
Marlene Ramirez
Edith Rosas
Ann Savary
Christine Semana
Maria Rona Sepe
Cristina Torres
Hillarie Waadt
Malia Woolsey
Minerva Zepeda



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Do you have what it takes?

*Creativity...organization...a responsible attitude...
And the ability to work well with others.*

If these characteristics describe you, then we want you to apply for the Resident Assistant position for the 2005-2006 academic year!

All undergraduate residents and commuters are welcome to apply.

**Applications will be available beginning
Tuesday, November 16, 2004 in the Residence Life Office.**

Come learn more about the position at the following Information Sessions

Friday, November 19, 2004

1:30 pm—2:00 pm

Doheny: Donohue Center

Chalon: Brady 1st Floor Loung

***Applications are due no later than Friday, December 10
by 4:30 pm to the Residence Life Office at Chalon or Doheny.***

*For more information please contact Residence Life at
Doheny: (213) 477-2661 or Chalon: (310) 954-4325.*

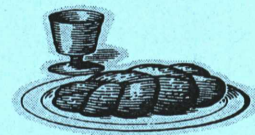
COME CELEBRATE MASS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY Sunday Nov. 21st at 7:00 pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy cookies and conversation! If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:30 pm, or give Laura a call at 310-954-4125.



SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS.... continues on Sunday, November 21st.

Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm in the Campus Center), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 pm), and then distribute it to the many homeless people who spend their time at the Santa Monica promenade (leaving after Mass, around 8:00 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at 310-954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!

TAKE TIME OUT FOR REFLECTION ...with your friends at the Magnificent House on the first floor of Rossiter Hall. Nancy, Shelley, Alina, Kristine, Nicole and Amanda offer a 15 to 20 minute prayer service in their living room on **Thursday evenings at 9:15 pm**. All are welcome. Questions? Give Campus Ministry a call at 310-954-4125.



GOT SACRAMENTS?

Want to be Baptized, receive first Communion or be Confirmed? Thinking about it?

Give a call to Bev Suson at, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation at 310-954-4125, and set up a time to talk some more and see what's best for you.

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Calendar of Events

Holiday Social- ASB		
Monday, Dec. 6	11:00 am—3:00 pm	Campus Center
Bake Sale- Campus Ministry		
Monday, Dec. 6	10:00 am—2:00 pm	WEC Patio
Monday Concert		
Monday, Dec. 6	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Little Theater
Scrub Pre-Sale- Alpha Tau Delta		
Mon., Dec. 6-Fri. Dec. 10	11:00 am—1:00 pm	WEC Patio
Lighting of the Circle		
Monday, Dec. 6	5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Circle
De-Stress Day		
Wednesday, Dec. 8	9:30 am—1:30 pm	Lecture Hall
Bake Sale- Campus Ministry		
Wednesday, Dec. 8	10:00 am—2:00 pm	WEC Patio
Jewelry Sale- Pi Theta Mu		
Thursday, Dec. 9	8:00 am—4:30 pm	Circle
December Graduate Luncheon		
Friday, Dec. 10	12:00 pm—1:30 pm	Campus Center
Christmas Choral Concert		
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The Associated Student Body takes pleasure in inviting Students, Faculty and Staff to the annual

***Christmas Social and Lighting of the Circle,
Monday, December 6, 2004***

***Christmas Social: 11:00am - 3:00pm,
Campus Center***

*With a special appearance by Santa Claus at 1:30 pm
Sample food from around the world.*

Lighting of the Circle: 5:30pm-6:30pm, Circle

*Live entertainment featuring a jazz band and
talented Mount students.*

*Gourmet desserts and hot beverages will be
provided.*

Hope to see you there!

For further information contact

Anushka Fernando - anusfern@msmc.la.edu



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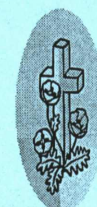
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Dear Mount Community,

On Saturday, December 11th, the Office of Experiential Learning and the Student Ambassador Program will be hosting a special event for Students Run L.A. called

Girl's Day!

We are anticipating approximately 400 middle and high school age girls ON THE DOHENY CAMPUS for this event. *The day entails a number of workshops on health, nutrition, women's issues, and of course, college preparation!*

We invite all staff, faculty and students to participate. We are looking for people who are interested in volunteering for SRLA's Girls Day on Saturday, December 11th. We need at least 30 volunteers to assist with set up and to help direct the girls around campus.

There are two different shifts to choose from:

Shift 1: 7:00 am -10:30 am

Shift 2: 10:30 am -2:00 pm

(please indicate which shift you are available for)

Join us for this wonderful event!

To volunteer, please contact Brooke Hogan, Experiential Learning Intern, at broohoga@msmc.la.edu.

Thank you in advance!

SRLA is an organization that helps prepare middle and high school students to participate in the **Los Angeles Marathon**.

For more information on SRLA go to: www.srla.org

Still interested in being a part of

ORIENTATION 2005?

We are now accepting applications for

ORIENTATION LEADERS

and

ORIENTATION ASSISTANTS

You will need:

- * An application
- * A minimum GPA of 2.5
- * A Leadership Transcript
- * Two recommendations from MSMC faculty or staff
- * A resume

Please contact Women's Leadership for more information or an application.
310-954-4350 or H200A

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2005

Leadership Challenge Saturday, February 5th

Learn leadership skills while having fun!

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St. Nicholas is coming!

Leave your shoes outside your door on
St. Nicholas' Eve this Sunday evening,
December 5!

St. Nicholas will be coming to the Mount on his way to deliver gifts to the poor of our city and leaving a gift for those who put their shoes at their doors.

Perhaps you'd like to leave in your shoes a gift for him to bring to the poor, hungry and homeless the people closest to his heart.

He would especially appreciate good quality unused gifts *such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned food, and warm socks and gloves.*

St. Nicholas will come through in the night to collect and distribute your gifts to the poor and to leave a little gift for you as well!

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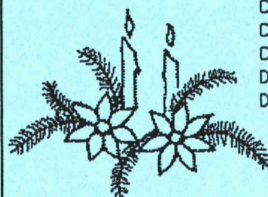
For more information, please call (310) 954-4125

Christmas Word Search



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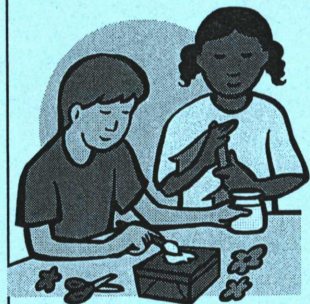
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De-Stress Day 2004

Finals are just around the corner so take a break from all that studying and be a part of
De-Stress Day!



When: Wednesday, December 8
Where: The Circle for Arts & Crafts
Lecture Hall for massages
Time: 11:00 am—2:00 pm
Why: To relax and have fun!



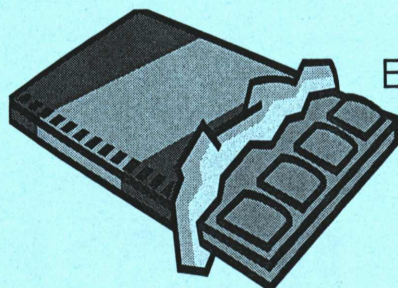
Everything is free...including the massages! However, in order to receive a massage, you must make an appointment with the Health Services Office at (310) 954-4110.

We hope to see you there!

GOT CHOCOLATE?

This year the See's Candies sale will occur at each campus in the bookstore. A selection of the most popular candies will be available for your purchase at discounted prices on December 8, 2004.

There will be no need to PRE-ORDER, as in previous years. See's gift certificates will also be available for purchase. The gift certificates do not expire and are redeemable for one pound of candy at any See's location.



Enjoy the ease of shopping on campus! This is a good opportunity to start your holiday gift shopping.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

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Friday, Dec. 10	6:00pm-10:00pm	Mary Chapel
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration— Campus Ministry		
Sunday, Dec. 12	2:00pm-10:00pm	Lecture Hall
Theta Alpha Sigma General Meeting		
Sunday, Dec. 12	8:00pm-12:00am	H405
WBSA General Meeting		
Tuesday, Dec. 14	5:00pm-6:00pm	H202
Christmas Luncheon		
Wednesday, Dec. 15	11:30am-1:00pm	Campus Center
Pre-Christmas Bash		
Thursday, Dec. 16	5:00pm-12:00am	Campus Center

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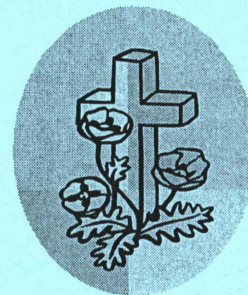
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YEARBOOK PICTURES

All students are invited to have their picture taken for the 2004/2005 Athenian Yearbook. Artistry Foto will be back on campus in January and February. Please see below for important dates.

Seniors Portrait sittings: **please sign-up on line at www.artistryfoto.com** (this is the only way to schedule an appointment for seniors only!)

January 24-26, 2005 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) in the Little Theater

Underclass - You too should be in the Yearbook. Just stop by on Tuesday, January 25 at Chalon or Tuesday, February 1 at Doheny. Cost is \$5.00. **No appointment necessary.**

Questions? Contact Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Yearbook Advisor at 310-954-4136 or visit the Chalon Career Center, H401.

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Volunteers Needed for the:
**24th Annual Miracle on 1st Street Toy
Give-Away**

Saturday, December 18, 2004
Hollenbeck Youth Center
2015 East 1st Street, Los
Angeles, CA 90033

**Volunteer Shift will be
8:00am—1:00pm**

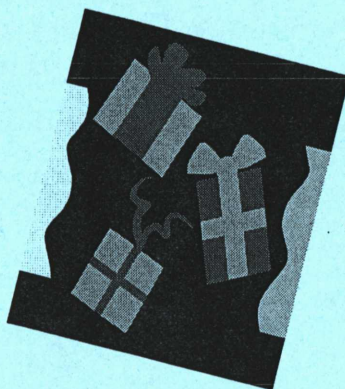
Festival Volunteers needed for:

- > VIP Registration
- > VIP Escorts
- > Runners
- > Toy Giveaway

Volunteers will receive:

- > Free Food
- > Free Prizes

For more information or to sign-up, please
contact Efren Valdovinos,
Office of Mayor Hahn at (213) 978-0770 or via
E-mail at evaldovi@mayor.lacity.org



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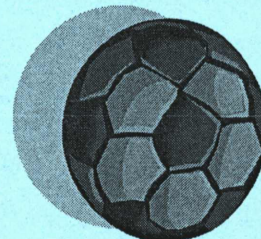
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Fitness Education

Intramurals Sports

Last chance to sign up for the sports teams for the Spring Semester 2005. Games begin right when classes begin. Available teams: Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Women's Indoor Soccer



Fitness Education Classes

Be sure to add your Fitness Education classes by December 16th so you get into a class before they are filled or canceled.

Fitness Center

We will be open during finals week. Come on by for a de-stress workout and get a free deodorant. We want you to feel good and smell good!

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It is a pleasure to inform you that Food Service will be providing **Coffee, Tea and Water** for **AFTER HOURS STUDY** for the finals week.



CHALON, STUDENTS DINING ROOM:
Sunday, Dec 12, 2004 from **7:00pm-4:00am**
Monday, Dec 13, 2004 - Wednesday, Dec 15, 2004, from
8:30pm-4:00am



GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS

Please note that the coffee, tea & water are provided until they run out.

Please keep the Dining Room clean, your cooperation is appreciated.
Food Service Department

Mount Voices

It is once again time to send your submissions to Mount Voices. The Mount's very own literary journal is accepting original poetry, short stories, and essays for our 2005 edition. If you fancy yourself a good writer then why not send your work along and see if it'll get published! Remember, there is no limit to the number of pieces you can submit!

For those of you interested, the deadline is Monday, February 14, 2005. With the long winter break almost upon us, there is plenty of time to revise your creative efforts and submit them before the deadline. The following are requirements for each submission:

Mount Voices Submission Guidelines

1. Submissions should be sent to mountvoices@msmc.la.edu by the specified deadline.
2. All submissions must be in the form of a word document attached to an e-mail.
3. For poetry submissions, one poem per page.
4. Please include a cover sheet with your full name, address (permanent and local), telephone number(s) and preferred e-mail.
5. All submissions become the property of Mount Voices and will not be returned.

If you have any further questions/concerns, please feel free to write to us at mountvoices@msmc.la.edu.

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Calendar of Events

Move-In

Monday, January 17 All Day Residence Halls

Spring Orientation

Tuesday, January 18 9:30 am—Noon Carousel Room

Welcome Commuters!

Thursday, January 21 8:00 am—10:00 am Campus Center

Refresh your Dorm—Theta Alpha Sigma

Thursday, January 21 11:00 am—3:00 pm Circle

Anti-Hazing Workshop

Thursday, January 21 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Lecture Hall

Traffic/Parking Reminders

For the safety and security of the Mount community, as well as our Brentwood neighbors, you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:

- All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.
- Parking is permitted in designated marked spaces only.
- Vehicles parked in fire zones or red curb areas are subject to immediate towing.
- Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus from the east are encouraged to take Sunset Blvd. to Bundy Drive and turn north on Bundy.
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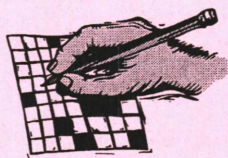
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Word and Letter Play

Unscramble

Q: Can you work with the following letters to spell a 11-letter English word? Hint: It is for Freshmen.

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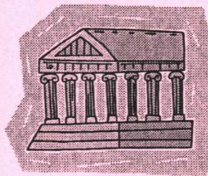


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Financial Obligations

Be aware that each organization may assess fees to become an official member. See organizations for details.

Requirements to Participate

Prospective members must have achieved a minimum cumulative MSMC GPA of 2.5 or above. Each organization has its college cumulative GPA requirement of 2.5. Additional requirements may be assessed by the respective organizations.

Mandatory Recruitment Orientation/ Anti-Hazing Workshop*

Thursday, January 20, 2005

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lecture Hall

*Required for all students who plan to participate in recruitment for both organizations!

Hazing Policy

No student(s) will conspire to engage in hazing or commit any act that injures, or disgraces, or intends to injure, degrade, or disgrace any other student.

Definition: Hazing is defined as any method of pre-initiation into a student organization or any pastime or amusement engaged with respect to such an organization which causes, or is likely to cause, bodily danger, physical harm, or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to any student or person.



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Information Table— Theta Alpha Sigma

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FITNESS EDUCATION

Fitness Classes

Just added: **Tae Bo** will be offered on Monday and Wednesdays from 2:20-3:20 pm for one unit credit/no credit.

For any questions or needing to add a Fitness Class for the Spring Semester, please contact Maureen at x4347

Athenian Day

Mark your calendars. Saturday February 26th beginning at 8:45 am. Our annual event will be held and sign ups begin on Monday, January 31st with registration deadline of February 18th.



Intramurals

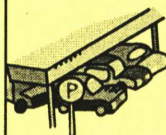
Last chance to sign up for Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball and Women's Indoor Soccer. If interested come to the Fitness Center. Practices are ready to begin with games right around the corner.

Heart Smart Fitness Incentive Program

Before you can give your Heart away, take care of the one you got! A four week incentive program with a Valentines theme and your HEART! Take this opportunity to make a lifestyle change. Sign ups begin now and the program will begin on Monday, January 24th. Get Heart Smart!

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IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION



All Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors are required to display a valid MSMC Parking Permit by 10 a.m. January 26, 2004.

For added convenience daily parking passes can be purchased at the Entrance Kiosk (\$2.00 per day).

Students, faculty, staff and visitors who feel a citation was issued in error or improperly are encouraged to file a Parking Ticket Appeals with the Facilities Management Department within TEN (10) calendar days from the issuance of the ticket. Late or vague appeals that are incomplete will not be reviewed.

Unpaid citations are posted to Student Business Office Account on a Monthly Basis.

The Parking Committee has approved the purchase of two "boots" to assist with parking enforcement. Security will install the "boots" on a vehicles wheel with a third and subsequent parking citation.

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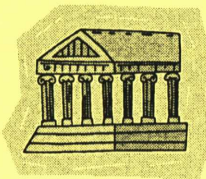
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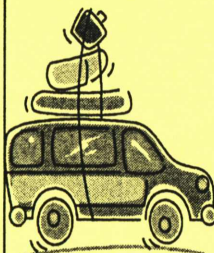
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Calling All Leaders!



The Associated Student Body currently has three vacant positions: **Vice President, Chair of Senate; Chair of InterClub Council** (Executive Board positions) and **Service Chairperson**. For executive board positions, there is a requirement of 1 year of ASB experience. Applications are available in the Student Activities Office and due by noon on Wednesday, January 26th. Interviews will be held January 27th & 28th. All candidates must be available to attend a mandatory retreat on Saturday, January 29th from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Save Time and Money. Sign up for the Carpool Program Today.



Register by January 31st to receive \$20 rebate off your parking permit. Other incentives include free lunch and cash. Be sure to park in the designated Carpool parking located on the 4th level of the parking structure. Stop by the SACS Office to register.

Do you have Work Study? Want more hours? Student Activities and Commuter Services is hiring. We have 2 vacant positions. Stop by the SACS Office for more information.

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Feb. 23 - Nursing Career Day from 12:00- 2:00pm in the Campus Center. All nursing and pre-nursing students are invited to attend. Meet with representatives from various hospitals and organizations, learn about different types of nursing careers. Co-sponsored by the Senior Nursing Representatives.



March 15 - Business/Liberal Arts Career Fair from 12noon to 2pm in the Campus Center. All students invited to attend, not just for seniors! Learn about career and internship opportunities. Co-sponsored by WBSA and Sigma Beta Delta.



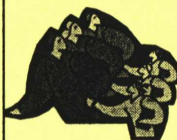
March 31 - Summer Jobs Workshop from 1pm-2pm (place to be announced). Need a summer job? Plan to attend this workshop to learn how to apply for summer opportunities.

April 7 - Coffee with Career Planning from 9am to 2pm in the Circle. Need your resume or cover letter reviewed? Have questions about your major choice? Want to learn how to conduct a job search? Stop by the Career Center 'Coffee House' for coffee, hot chocolate, muffins and more!

April 12 - Graduate School Information Workshop from 1pm-2pm in the Lecture Hall. Sonia Gutierrez-Mendoza (a Mount Alum), Director, Office of Admission and Records, Claremont Graduate University will present valuable information on how to apply to graduate school.

Are you Graduating in May? Have you thought about looking for a job? Need help? The Career Center is here for you. Visit us today in H401!

Need to make some extra cash? Many Brentwood neighbors are looking for students to babysit on weekends and/or one or two nights a week. Stop by the Center and ask to see the "Occasional Babysitting" notebook.



The Center is also the place to go if you're looking for a part-time, off-campus job. We receive new listings everyday.

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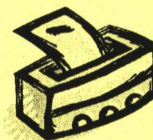
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Campus Ministry

The first Mass of the Semester is Sunday January 23 at 7:00 pm in Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! After Mass enjoy cookies and conversation! If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:30pm, or give Laura a call at 310-954-4125.



Feeding the Homeless

Feeding the homeless RESUMES this Sunday, January 23. Each Sunday throughout the semester, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm in the Campus Center), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 pm), and then distribute it to the many homeless people who spend their time at the Santa Monica Promenade (leaving after Mass, at 8:15 pm). Interested in any of that? Give a call to Shelley at the office (310-954-4124) or stop by if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!

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Sudan Informational Table

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Holocaust Guest Speaker

Tuesday, Feb. 1 12:00 pm—3:00 pm Hannon Parlor

Ice Cream Social— Phi Alpha Delta

Thursday, Feb. 3 6:00 pm—9:00 pm Brady 1st Lounge

4th Annual Fashion Show

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GRADUATING?

Graduation Application Deadline for Fall 2005 Prospective Traditional Undergraduates & All Graduate Programs is February 02, 2005.



Undergraduate Weekend College Graduation Application for Fall 2005 Prospective Graduates is February 07, 2005.

Graduation Applications are available in the Registrar's Office on both campuses!!

Traditional Undergrads ADD/DROP

Deadlines for Spring 2005:

Last day to ADD or AUDIT for Spring 2005 is Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

Last day to DROP W/OUT A FEE is Wednesday, 02/02/05.

Last day to WITHDRAW & apply for CR/NC is Wednesday, March 30, 2005.

****REMEMBER:** You must obtain your Academic Advisor's signature for all changes made to your schedule and the

What makes Mount St. Mary's different?

Help us tell the story...

If you're a Junior or a Senior, take the Good Work Project Student Survey and you could WIN one of FIVE \$100 Amazon.com gift certificates.



Tuesday, February 1st and
Wednesday, February 2
9:00 am — 6:00 pm
In the Circle

The Study of Good Work in Higher Education is a collaboration of Harvard University, Claremont Graduate University, and Stanford University.

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Attention BA/BS/WEC Graduating Students!

Time for your Graduation!! The college will be sending important information regarding Graduation to your e-mail address. **Check your MSMC e-mail regularly!**

Contact Student Affairs at 310-954-4130 if you have any questions.



HOW TO KEEP NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS



- **GOALS SHOULD BE SPECIFIC**

State exactly what you want to achieve, how you're going to do it and when you want to achieve it.

- **GOALS SHOULD BE MEASURABLE**

Being able to track your progress encourages you to keep going and reach your goal. Look for ways to chart your improvements.

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Your goals need to be within your capabilities. Goals set too high will destroy our motivation.

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Set goals that are moderately challenging - requiring you to achieve more than you did before, but will not place undue pressure.

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Goals should be flexible enough to incorporate unexpected changes. Be prepared for the unforeseen.

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More positive goal statements that emphasize success are the ones that will help you achieve. (positive) "I will exercise three times a week" versus (negative) "I will try to lose weight this semester or I want to lose this freshmen 15."

If you would like to work on your resolutions or set other personal goals, come see us at: Counseling and Psychological Services, 1st Floor Humanities Bldg., (310) 954-4114 or (310) 954-4110

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Mount St. Mary's students are putting on a benefit concert in the Chalon Campus Circle at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, to aid victims of the tsunami disaster in East Asia. The event, *A Night of Hip-Hop & Rock*, is being funded by several local businesses as well as members of the Sri-Lankan and Mount communities.



The cost is \$5, and all proceeds will go to the Clarendon Foundation. For more information, go to (www.clarendonfoundation.org) or call 310-954-4120.

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

ISAE Students- Start your Valentine's Day celebration with ISAE at the OPERA!

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DON'T LET YOUR CIRCUITS DIM!

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**PHI ALPHA DELTA
PRE-LAW**



Monday 1/31/05

"Dress Like a Lawyer"

Information Day

9:15 pm-10:15 pm

Little Theatre

Tuesday 2/1/05

**Commuter*

Information Day

1:00pm-2:00pm

Commuter Lounge

**Movie Night*

7:00 pm-9:30 pm

Brady Lounge 1st

Wednesday 2/2/05

Scavenger Hunt

Q&A

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Circle

Thursday 2/3/05

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Floor



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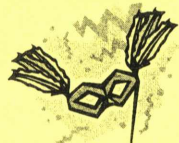
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OPERATION RICE BOWL ... Catholic Relief Services embraces themes of Lent and invites participants to pray with their families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world and give sacrificial contributions to the poor. Learn more at the Hunger Banquet on February 9.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR REFLECTIONwith your friends at the Magnificat House on first floor of Rossiter Hall. Nancy, Shelley, Alina, Kristine, Nicole and Amanda offer a 15 to 20 minute prayer service in their living room on Thursday evenings at 9:15 pm. All are welcome. Questions? Give Campus Ministry a call at (310) 954-4125.



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Pupusa Sale -Women For Community Medicine

Monday, Feb. 7 10:30am—2:30pm WEC 1

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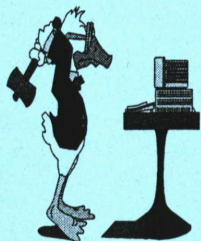
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Internet from your room???

Does your computer have a virus???

Forgot your password for E- mail,
WebAdvisor, Blackboard???

Are you having problems with the
software on your computer???

Then contact the Centralized Help Desk (CHD)!



The CHD is staffed by a team of specialists who will provide assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Students can call the help desk from anywhere and get answers to questions related to PC problems, Microsoft Office applications, Datatel/Colleague, WebAdvisor, email, the network, BlackBoard and more.

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Then come to the very first MCN
Screening:

Wednesday, February 9th

10:00pm - 12:00am

at the Little Theater

Be sure to sign-up for a timeslot in
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For any questions/comments/
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contact:

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(310) 954 4519



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

Make a difference with Women's Leadership!

ORIENTATION LEADER positions still available.

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310-954-4350/ H200A



From **LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE**

ISAE Students- Start your Valentine's Day celebration with ISAE at the OPERA!

See *Aida* - an unforgettable love story, on Sunday, February 13th, 2005. We'll leave Chalon Circle at 12:45 pm and return after 6:00 pm. Don't forget your \$10 refundable deposit when signing up in the ISAE Office!



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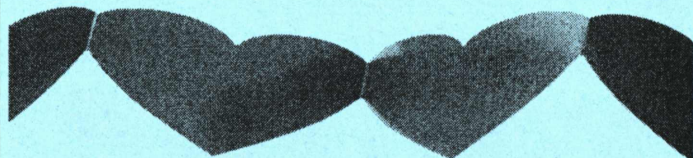
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Pi Theta Mu

"Lollipop Heart Day Sale"

February 9th-10th,
Wednesday and Thursday,
Weekend College Patio, Humanities
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Love is in the air with
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Happy Valentines Day!!!



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NEWS FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY

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WEDNESDAY, February 9.

Masses and prayer services are scheduled throughout the day. Watch your email for the schedule. Also on Ash Wednesday is the **HUNGER BANQUET**, a hands-on experience of hunger and poverty. It will take place on the Chalon campus; everyone is welcome. Contact Daisy Gomez, Coordinator of Community Service and Social Justice for more info at (310) 954-2672.



OPERATION RICE BOWL ... Catholic Relief Services embraces themes of Lent and invites participants to pray with their families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world and give sacrificial contributions to the poor. Learn more at the Hunger Banquet on February 9.

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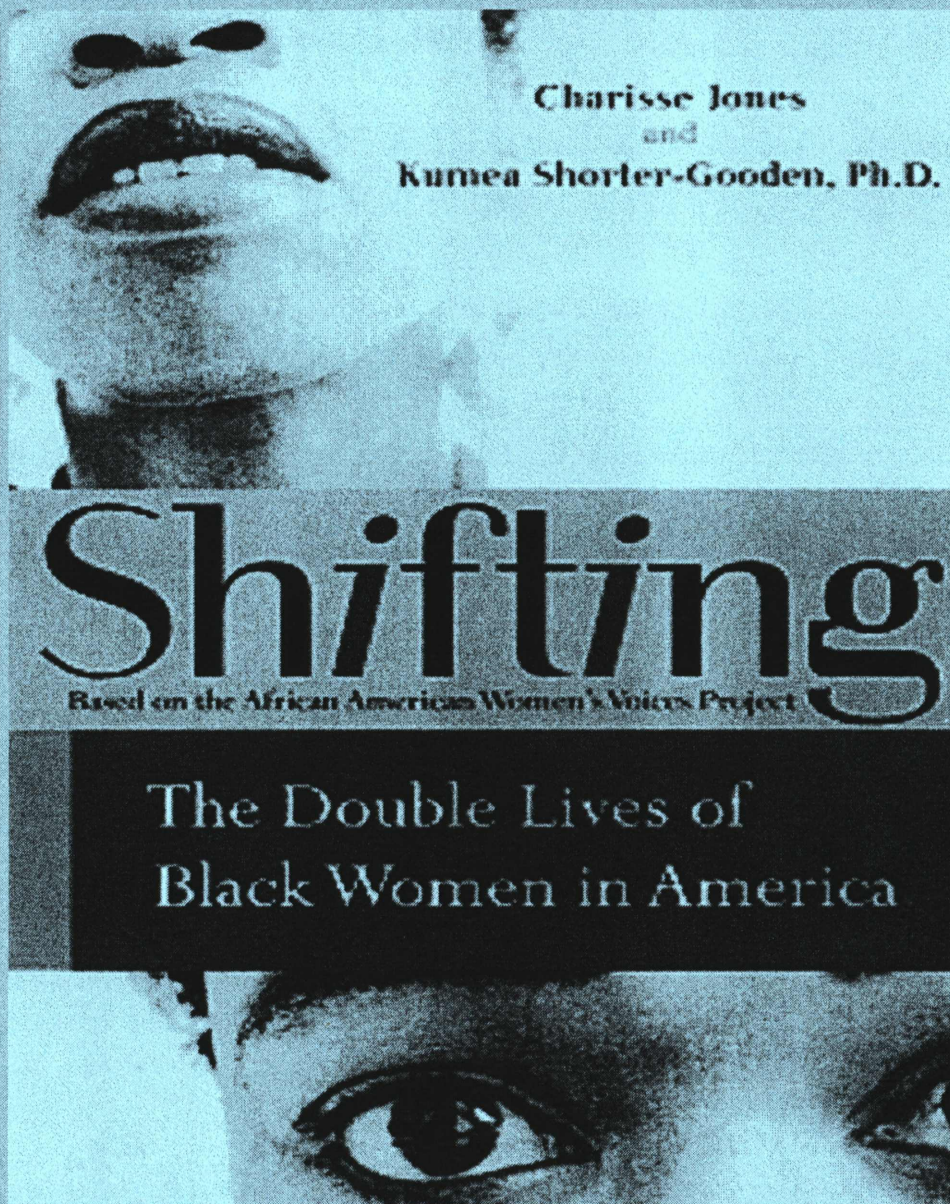
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Presentation by author
Dr. Kumea Shorter-Gooden

Come hear about:

- Her personal journey to career success.
- Her research on the reality of being female and being black in our society today.
- The challenges faced by African American women today in relationships, work, and finding a voice.



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Town Hall Meeting		
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American Red Cross Blood Drive

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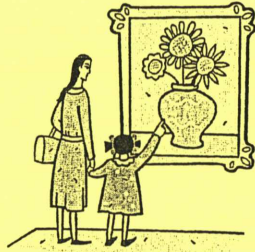
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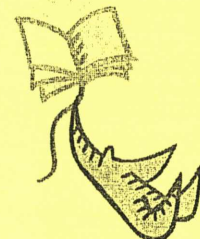
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ΠΘΜ Pi Theta Mu

Community Service Sorority

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Keep track of your points, buddies and daisies!!!

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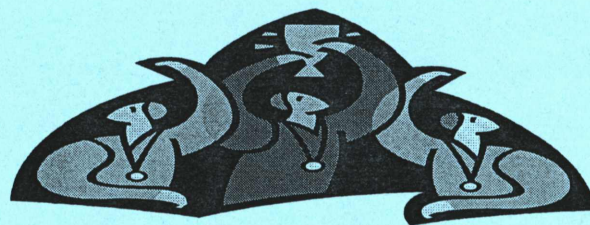
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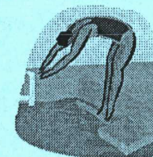
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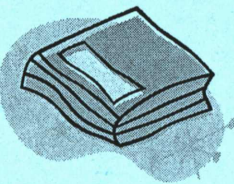
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INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS WITH FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Thinking about interning abroad this summer? If so, the Foundation for Sustainable Development (FDS) has just the right program for you! FSD offers 8-10 week summer internship programs with local development organizations in **Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Uganda, Kenya, and India.**

By becoming an intern with FDS, you will contribute to grassroots development initiatives for youth, environment, conservation, community development, women's empowerment, microfinance, health, human rights, and much more.

Each program includes:

- Individual family homestay
- Individual internship with a local development organization
- Orientation and debriefing sessions
- Grant competition to fund development projects designed and implemented by the intern and the host organization
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- Language training (India, Kenya, and Uganda)
- Midterm trip
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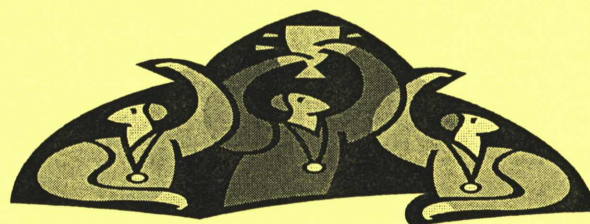
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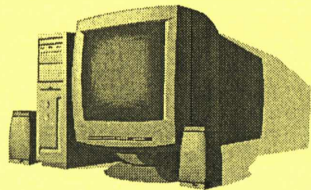
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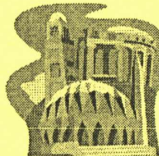
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Chalon/Doheny Campus:
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Academic Advisement

Are you planning to Study Abroad/Away?

You must have a min. 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a Junior when you study away. The application deadline for Fall 2005 is April 1. Please stop by the Advisement Center for more information.



"Who's my faculty advisor?" As of February 22, you will be able to log on to WebAdvisor (Student Profile section) and view your faculty advisor's name.

Considering a change of major? Adding a minor? The deadline to submit a Change of Major or Adding a Minor form and receive a new advisor prior to advisement period is February 25. We encourage you to stop by the Advisement Center to discuss different majors and/or to meet with faculty in fields that you are interested in.

Spanish and French Placement Exam

The next session will be held on March 3, from 1pm-2pm. Stop by the Academic Advisement Center to sign up to take the exam (space is limited).

Save the dates!

Advisement Period--March 14-April 1

Last day to withdraw with a "W"--March 30

Summer School Workshop--April 20, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

Writing the Personal Statement

This interactive workshop provides model personal statements for graduate school and internships and allows you to begin developing and tailoring your own



personal statement. Sign-up in advance at H-207. **Thursday, March 3, 1:00 p.m., H-202**

TREAT YOURSELF TO A TIME-OUT!

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT REUNION CONTINUES:



On January 31, MSMC students gathered with the Sisters of St. Joseph for an evening of prayer, sharing and refreshments.

The next REUNION will be:

Thursday, March 3, 6:00pm Doheny Chapel and at 9:00pm Chalon Chapel

This event is OPEN TO ALL Mount St. Mary's College Students, Sisters, Associates, and Friends.

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

For further info and to sign up please e-mail or call Sr. Jan Husung: jhusung@csjla.org or 310-889-2117 / 213-477-2744.

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From Campus Ministry

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LENT.... is a time for focusing on what is most deeply important, most central and most life giving, for letting go of needless distractions and things that impede our growth. Whether Catholic or not, we invite you to join in this season and to make it your own.

THREE BASIC PRACTICES OF LENT IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION:

Fasting- from excessive foods, from meats on Fridays and from situations and habits that oppress us. It is done as an act of solidarity with the oppressed, suffering, and the hungry.

Prayer- Spending time with God. Attending to inner spiritual lives.

Almsgiving - Giving to the poor, our money, our efforts and care, and turning our attention to the relief of unjust situations.



A LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE..... will take place Thursday March 3, 2005 at 7:30pm in Mary Chapel.. There will be opportunity for individual confession. Individual confession in Spanish will also be available. Take time out for quiet reflection during this Lenten season.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY.....MARCH 5TH. Please come for a special blessing and great cake to be served after mass!

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INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS WITH FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Thinking about interning abroad this summer? If so, the Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) has just the right program for you! FSD offers 8-10 week summer internship programs with local development organizations in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Uganda, Kenya, and India.

By becoming an intern with FSD, you will contribute to grassroots development initiatives for youth, environment, conservation, community development, women's empowerment, microfinance, health, human rights, and much more.

Each program includes:

- Individual family homestay
- Individual internship with a local development organization
- Orientation and debriefing sessions
- Grant competition to fund development projects designed and implemented by the intern and the host organization
- Program support throughout the program
- Language training (India, Kenya, and Uganda)
- Midterm trip
- Adventure Travel (Bolivia, India, Kenya, Peru, and Uganda)

FSD is dedicated to supporting sustainable development initiatives in the developing world. Founded and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 1995, FSD programs are now in their tenth year. For exact dates, program information for each country, and to apply, please visit www.fsdinternational.org or email FSD at info@fsdinternational.org. The application deadline is **March 1st, 2005!**

If you have any questions regarding this internship or any other opportunity, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Francesca Kempinski
Email: fkempinski@msmc.la.edu
(310) 954-4135 (Office)

Congratulations to the Mount Saint Mary's Mock Trial Team!

The team competed on Saturday and Sunday in the American Mock Trial Association (AMTA) competition held at the Federal Court House in downtown Los Angeles and the USC School of Law. Their performance was outstanding!



If you see any of the MSMC Mock Trial Team members listed below, please shout, "hooray!" Nicole Riesgo (captain), Natalie Hernandez, Bebe Sandoval, Jessica Trujillo, Montserrat Moran, Allison Nicholas, and Elizabeth Morales. Tiffany McGrew (captain), Rochelle Valere, Katherine Rastin, Sarah Bessell, Amanda Keilty, Shayna Markwongnark, and Heather Lindquist.

Thank you for your support of these skilled and courageous students!

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Calendar of Events

Monday Concert		
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Food Sale— Phi Alpha Delta		
Tuesday, March 15	9:30 am—2:30 pm	WEC Patio
Bagel Sale— DOCS		
Wednesday, March 16	7:00 am—11:30 am	WEC Patio
Mount Voices Sale		
Wednesday, March 16	12:00 pm—2:00 pm	Circle
Food Sale— Na Pua O Ka Aina		
Wednesday, March 16	12:00 pm—3:00 pm	WEC Patio
Commuter St. Patrick's Day Celebration		
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Multicultural Night		
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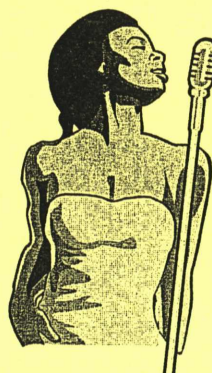
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MultiCultural Night



ASB proudly presents
"Viva La Mount"
Thursday, March 17th
7:00pm in the Little Theater.

There is NO admission fee!

Come and support your talented fellow students in a night filled with song and dance.

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Lights, Camera, Glamour!
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Please come to the Student Activities & Commuter
Services office and purchase your tickets by this
Friday, March 18th, at 12:00 noon!

Handbook Cover Contest

Please visit the SACS office to vote for the 2005-2006
Student Handbook design cover! The cover displays
will be available for voting at the Doheny campus on
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All candidates must attend a mandatory meeting on
Wednesday, March 23rd at 9:15pm.

Carpool Redemption

Attention All Carpoolers!

You may redeem your tokens from
December and for the month of
February this week at the Student
Activities & Commuter Services office!



Remember you get (1) lunch coupon when you
carpool at least 2 times per week. You can get (1)
lunch coupon and \$5.00 cash if you carpool at least
three times per week. That means, you could be
eligible to receive up to (6) lunch coupons (worth up
to \$5.50 each) and \$30.00 cash! But only if you
redeem your tokens and punch card this week and
this week only.

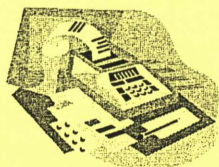
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Redeem yours today!!!

ASB Dates:

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| Monday, March 14: | Student Carpool Redemption
SACS office, 8:00-4:00pm |
| Tuesday, March 15: | Student Carpool Redemption
SACS office, 8:00-4:00pm
Senate Meeting
1:20-2:20pm in Hannon Parlor |
| Wednesday, March 16: | Student Carpool Redemption
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Junior Class Meeting
9:15pm in Brady First Floor
Lounge |
| Thursday, March 17: | Student Carpool Redemption
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Townhall Meeting
1:00-2:00pm in Lecture Hall
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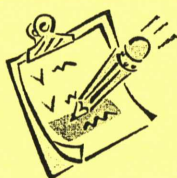
Accounting Association



11th Annual Career Awareness Panel Dinner
Wednesday, March 30, 2005
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Campus Center

Come meet alumni, recruiters,
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It is never too late to begin.

Appointments available at the Chalon Fitness Center. Come on by!

? Riddle!

What goes around the world and
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Answer: A stamp.

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National Women's History Month ***"Women Change America"*** ***Film Festival***



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Calendar of Events

Boba Sale- WCM		
Monday, March 21	10:00 am—2:30 pm	WEC Patio
Diddy Reese Sale- Pi Theta Mu		
Mon., 3/21- Tues., 3/22	10:00 am—3:00 pm	WEC Patio
STAND Information Table		
Tuesday, March 22	12:00 pm—1:00 pm	WEC Patio
Mini Swap Meet- Na Pua O Ka Aina		
Tues., 3/22—Wed., 3/23	12:00 pm—3:00 pm	Circle
Human Rights Film Festival- "Supersize Me"		
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The Office of Admission is currently seeking 15 amazing student interns for the 2005-2006 school year.

Positions are available at both the Chalon & Doheny Campus.

So.....if you are you looking for an exciting job that will give you the following

\$\$ Money \$\$
Flexible hours
Professional Development
Public Relations Experience
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Awesome Resume & Portfolio

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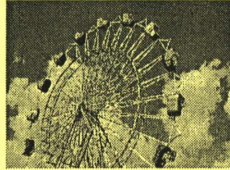
Applications available in the Admissions office
March 16th - March 25th.



From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207

ATTENTION!! ISAE SPRING FLING DATE CHANGE!

The ISAE Spring Fling has been changed from this Sunday, March 20th (as stated in the Student Handbook) to Friday, April 8th. We'll be going to the exciting SANTA MONICA PIER! (We promise they won't bump us this time!) Sign-up start Friday, March 18th! Don't forget to bring your \$10 refundable deposit when signing up in the ISAE Office.



DO YOU KNOW WHO THE ISAE FACULTY OF THE YEAR IS??

Neither do we! We're depending on your nominations. Stop by the ISAE Office and pick up a nomination form for ISAE Faculty of the Year. Seniors take this opportunity to say thank you to and recognize a faculty member who has made a difference in your education and life. Nomination deadline is Friday, April 8th.

Join the ISAE Peer Advisor Leadership Team for 2005-2006!

Will you have...?

* Junior/Senior standing by Fall?

Do you have....?

* A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

* At least one year of active participation in the ISAE program.

* Past involvement in volunteering and other leadership activities.

Then you are the perfect candidate to apply for the 05/06 ISAE Peer Advisor Team. Applications will be available in the ISAE Office beginning Monday March 21st. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY April 6th!

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

Student Health Services and the Fitness Center are proud to sponsor our annual blood and bone marrow screening drive on the Doheny campus. The blood and bone marrow screening drive will be held on:



Date: Thursday, April 14th
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Donohue Center

The blood drive will be conducted by the City of Hope Medical Center. City of Hope is a premiere research and medical center that provides treatment and medical

From the Career Center:



Do you need your resume reviewed? Need help with your cover letter? Not sure what you're going to do after graduation? Thinking about graduate school? Just don't have time to visit the Career Center? We're coming to you! On Tuesday, March 29 come have "**Coffee with Career Planning!**" Let's talk over coffee, bagels, muffins and other goodies, about your career-related issues.

Attention graduating Nursing students - the following hospitals are offering some events that might be of interest to you.

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center's Nursing Open House will be held on Sunday, April 17, 2005 from 10am to 2pm. This is an opportunity to discuss career opportunities at the Center and tour their new facility. You can also enter to win a trip for two to Paris or the Western Caribbean! For more information call 800-947-7768.

Citrus Valley Health Partner RN Open House is on Tuesday, April 5, from 10am-2pm at the Citrus Valley Medical Center's Queen of the Valley Campus, 1115 S. Sunset Ave., W. Covina. Call 1-866-JOB-CVHP for more information or to register or register on-line at www.cvhp.org

2005 Los Angeles RN New Graduate Workshop, April 16 from 7:30 am-3:30 pm at Good Samaritan Hospital, L.A. Registration is free. Includes breakfast and lunch. All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance, Mosby's Review Cards for NCLEX, and a copy of "Taking Control of Your Nursing Career." The first 30 registrants will receive a Littman Stethoscope. The workshop will cover nursing career alternatives, transitioning into the "real world" of nursing and how to ace the NCLEX. Please RSVP by April 1 by calling Erica Hernandez at 213-977-2121, x8100.

Prospective Teachers - Here's a fair for you:



Val Verde Unified School District Teacher Recruitment Fair - Sat., April 9 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Openings available for

Elementary K-5, 6-12 all subjects, K-12 special day/resources specialist and K-12 Life skills & emotionally disturbed. The Fair will be held at the Vista Verde Middle School, 2577 Krameria St., Moreno Valley, CA. For more information and to register call 951-940-6100, x10313 or visit their website at 222.valverde.edu

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MASTER PLANNING

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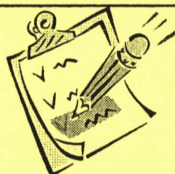
- 1) Opportunities and constraints for each campus and corresponding programmatic implications,
- 2) Programming and planning alternatives,
- 3) Alternative concepts for conceiving of each campus by major zones including academic, administrative, residential/student life, enclosed space vs. outdoor space.

These are open workshops and we encourage you to drop by at your convenience on:

Thursday, March 31, 2005 - Chalon Campus Center
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These days are referred to as the Triduum (Latin for "Three Days"). The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated only once in each parish, in the evening. The Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is also celebrated once, beginning anywhere from noon to 3:00 pm. Holy Saturday's Great Easter Vigil, the most important Church service of the year, is celebrated after darkness falls, beginning with the lighting of the Paschal Candle from a bonfire, and including baptisms of new Christians. Try to

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- Scholarship opportunities
- Participation in advanced interactive workshops that focus on diversity, leadership, interview skills, resume drafting and successful networking
- Long-term relationship building with top employers
- All expenses paid (excluding transportation to and from the site)



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Happy Easter!



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Coffee with Career

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Alpha Tau Delta Health Fair

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Student Ambassador Bake Sale

Thursday, March 31 10:30 am—2:00 pm Little Theatre

The Student Employment Office
wishes to announce
Nominees for Chalon Student
Employee of the Year
2004-2005

Nina Rica Besin	Residence Life Office
Irene De La Vega	English Department
Kristine Ganibe	Music Department
Myra Godinez	Provost Office
Graciela Gonzalez	Library
Anne Grana	Student Health Services
Maria Hernandez	Student Health Services
Karmin Mendoza	Student Affairs
Christina Sundermeier	President's Office
Rayna Yamada	Music Department

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Starting April 11, tickets can be picked up
in the Student Affairs Office, H200.

Deadline to pick up Graduation tickets is *Friday,*
April 29th.

For additional information call 310. 954. 4130

Congratulations!

Residence Life is happy to announce the
2005-2006 Chalon RA Staff:

Eleanor Rowe – Head RA
Megan Beckerle – Head RA
Jennifer Murphy
Rebecca Perez
Claudia Preciado
Nina Besin
Erin Jimenez
Geraldyn Krieger
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Enjoy a night of Hollywood Glamour!

Imagine, just for a moment, it is the 1920's. Silent movies are beginning to make their mark in Hollywood which it housed prominent features of the era such as Charlie Chaplin's classic, Modern Times. Now, more than 80 years later, only one silent movie cinema remains. It will be the site for ASB's Spring Formal, "Hollywood Glamour."



It will be held on Friday, April 1, 2005 from
7:00 p.m.—11:30 pm.

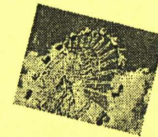


Each ticket is now only \$35.00 per person. The price includes a red carpet entrance, a short film, and dinner. Please come to the Student Activities & Commuter Services office and purchase your tickets today!

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ ISAE, H207

RIDES, FOOD, & FUN AT THE PIER!

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MASTER PLANNING

We are excited to announce the next round of the campus master planning process. Open workshops are scheduled for March 31st and April 1st and will be an opportunity to review conclusions derived from data collection and all of the workshops conducted in February and March. Discussions will include:

- 1) Opportunities and constraints for each campus and corresponding programmatic implications,
- 2) Programming and planning alternatives,
- 3) Alternative concepts for conceiving of each campus by major zones including academic, administrative, residential/student life, enclosed space vs. outdoor space.

These are open workshops and we encourage you to drop by at your convenience on:

Thursday, March 31, 2005 - Chalon Campus Center
8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1, 2005 - Doheny Campus Donohue Center
10:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

From the Career Center:

Coffee With Career Planning is coming!

Stop by the Circle on Tuesday, March 29 to discuss any of your career related questions or concerns. Graduate school in your future? What will you be doing after graduation? Looking for a summer job? Need an internship? Have a cup of coffee, a bagel or muffin and let's talk!

Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Director of Career Planning; Francesca Kempinski, Internship Coordinator; and Melissa Romero, Coordinator of Career Planning and Experiential Learning are looking forward to meeting with you!



2005 Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

April 9 at the University of San Diego. This full day (shuttle leaves Chalon at 6:00 am and returns at 7:00 pm) program is designed to acquaint students with graduate programs and advanced degree career opportunities in the physical and life sciences, mathematics, education and the liberal arts (please note: professional degrees - medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and law are not included in the Forum program). Transportation will be provided as well as lunch. Sign-up is required along with a \$10 deposit.

Looking for a summer job and not sure how to find one.

Then the Summer Jobs Workshop is for you!

When: Thursday March 31 at 1:00pm

Where: H404

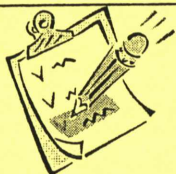
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Refreshments will be served.

To sign-up for the Forum and for more information on any of these activities, visit the Career Center, H401 or call 310-954-4070

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Campus Ministry



EASTER SUNDAY IS.... March 27, 2005. Come and enter into Holy Week with this celebration. Friends and family are always welcome! We will meet in the circle and process with palms to Mary Chapel at 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS.... continues on Sunday March 27th. Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 pm), and take the food to the homeless found in the Santa Monica promenade (after Mass, around 8:00 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at (310) 954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!

NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE CHURCH YEAR.....

These days are referred to as the Triduum (Latin for "Three Days"). The Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated only once in each parish, in the evening. The Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion is also celebrated once, beginning anywhere from noon to 3:00 pm. Holy Saturday's Great Easter Vigil, the most important Church service of the year, is celebrated after darkness falls, beginning with the lighting of the Paschal Candle from a bonfire, and including baptisms of new Christians. Try to

attend all or one of the liturgies offered at this Holy time. If you have any questions please call Campus Ministry at (310) 954-4125.



GOT SACRAMENTS?

Want to be Baptized, receive first Communion or be Confirmed? Thinking about it? Give Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation, a call at (310) 954-4125, and set up a time to talk and see what's best for you.

Your Fear Factor: Be in Control of Anxiety

- *Come get educational flyers about generalized anxiety, panic attacks, and specific phobias.
- *Take a self-test.
- *Learn about who is affected, what to look for, and what you can do.
- *Enhance your knowledge and gain control of your anxiety today!

**Tuesday, March 29
12:00 pm—2:00 pm
Chalon Circle**

West Los Angeles Symphony Jorge Mester, Guest Conductor

SOME LIKE IT HOT

**Featuring Gershwin's Concerto in F
For Piano and Orchestra**

**Sunday Evening
7:00 pm
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**Free Admission
Royce Hall
UCLA**

Parking: \$7



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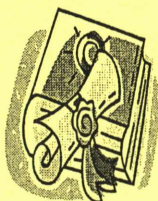
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Hawaiian Club Luau		
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Graduation Ticket Distribution		
Mon.-Thurs., April 4-7	9:00 am & 1:00 pm	Campus Center
Latinas Unidas Tostada Sale		
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Nuestra Obra		
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Yearbook Dedication Pages

Yearbook dedication pages still available! A full page is only \$50. What a bargain. Be part of Mount History! Buy a yearbook page today. For more information, visit the Career Center, H401.



From Career Planning & Experiential Learning

Save the Date!

Alumnae Career Panel
Thursday, April 14th, 6-8pm
@ Doheny (Location TBA)

Hear from recent Mount Alums who are currently working in the **Social Services and/or are attending Graduate School!**

ALL MAJORS are welcome to attend! Refreshments will be served! Raffle & Prizes!

May 2005 grads

Looking for a job right after graduation? You might want to consider attending these two career fairs:

Women for Hire Career Fair

When: April 7, 2005
Where: The Hilton Universal Hotel
Time: 10am-2pm
Admission: Free
Register: On-line at www.womenforhire.com
You must dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes. Over 40 companies will be at the fair to discuss career opportunities.

Working World Job Fair

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Monday, April 4, at 7:00 pm (sharp!)
in the Chalon Art Gallery.

A reception will follow the show. Admission is FREE (normally \$20+ to see this in a theatre!) thanks to the generous support of ISAE, Chalon Learning Center, Physical Therapy Department, Student Health Advocate Committee, Student Activities, and Student Affairs.

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Women in Business Student Assosication

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Place? H201



Barbara Hartman will be sharing exciting information on how to get cool IBM entry level jobs & great internship opportunities.

Remember to wear casual business attire and don't forget to bring your resume! Free pizza & refreshments will be served for those who attend.

Fitness Education

April is the last month for Smartbodies appointments. Please come by the Fitness Center to make your appointments now.

April 4th marks the beginning of registration for Fitness Education Classes for the Fall Semester.

Not sure what to register for?

Take advantage of looking in on Kickboxing, Tae Bo, Studio Cycling and Cardio Dance going on now these classes will be offered again in the Fall. Register now, don't wait for the fall the incoming freshmen class will get all the open spots this summer!

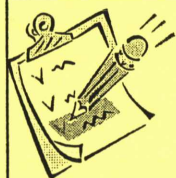
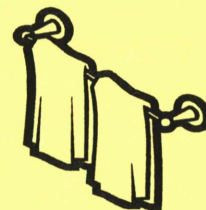
Reminders

Please bring your ID to the Fitness Center to enter.

Towels, towels, and more towels

We are missing many towels. They want to come back to their home. Please, no questions asked, just return any towels that might have gone A.W.O.L or ran away back to us. Thank you!

Maureen Bond
Director of Fitness Education
Mount St. Mary's College
12001 Chalon Road
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1599
(310) 954-4347
(310) 954-1739 (fax)



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The Mount Community is invited to attend

Spirited Lives CSJ Appreciation Day

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

3:00 PM

Drudis Biada Art Gallery

Chalon Campus

*Please join us as we celebrate the many contributions of the
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.*

*We are so grateful for their daily ministry here at
Mount St. Mary's College.*

We especially pay tribute to our Jubilarians...

Fifty Years:

Sr. Teresita Espinosa

Sixty Years:

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Come for cake, sisterhood and song!

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STAND Information Table
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Bake Sale— Student Ambassador Program
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Pupusa Sale— WCM
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Student Employee Reception
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ASB Spring Carnival
Thursday, April 14 3:00 pm—6:00 pm Circle

Senior Class Friendship Dinner
Friday, April 15 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Campus Center

Ice-Cream Social!!!

For
Student Employees and Supervisors

Come and Join Us!

Chalon Campus Center
Thursday, April 14, 2005
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THANK YOU!

On behalf of the **Alumnae Association and the Alumnae Board**, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our student volunteers, who assisted us at the **3rd Annual Alumnae Wine Tasting - Wines of the World**, last Saturday evening in the Pompeian Room.

They were not only diligent workers, but also, wonderful representatives of the high caliber of our Mount students. It is always a pleasure to have our students represented at Alumnae events. We thank all of these volunteers and we are proud of them. We could not have done it without them!



Student Volunteers:

Vanessa Serrano
Jennifer Sanchez
Kathryn Sagayadoro
Marianne Bundiao
Dominique Gopez

Suzzaine Gonzales
Larissa Steward
Giselle Garcia
Alma Nunez

Many thanks,

Jeanne Ruiz
Director of Alumnae Relations

Elizabeth Robles
Alumnae Relations
Coordinator

MSMC's Pangkat Pilipino
Proudly Presents the 7th Annual Pilipino Cultural Night

**RED EGGS
AND SPAM**



APRIL 22-23
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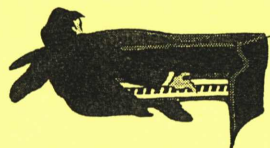
FOOD AND A SHOW
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PRESHOW AT 7 PM
SHOW AT 7:30 PM

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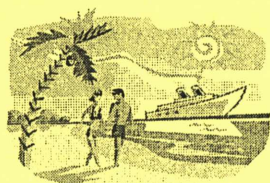
Knapp will speak about the evolution of jazz and perform at the college. Knapp, whose career spans many decades, will perform numbers from such artists as Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Scott Joplin, and Bill Evans.

More information:
[http://www.msmc.la.edu/
pages/472.asp?EventID=24](http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/472.asp?EventID=24)



The Annual Spring Carnival 2005: Surf 'N' Sand!

When: Thursday, April 14th
Where: in the Circle
Time: 12:30-4:30pm
Cost: FREE!!!!



Games, Contests with tons of prizes, 5 live bands, Food and Drinks, Tea Readings, Horoscope Handouts, and Tons of Fun!

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Your Leadership Transcript is good for up
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So get yours today!

Women's Leadership
H200A

Fitness Education

Smartbodies!!!



Hurry, Hurry, Hurry only a few weeks left to get an appointment with our Smartbodies Trainers. Summer is right around the corner. These appointments are open to all students, staff and faculty. And hey, they are FREE, too!

Water, Water, Water

April is Water Awareness Month at the Fitness Center. We have lots of good article resources and raffles. Do you know how much water you should drink before, during and after exercise? Do you take our water resources for granted? Which kind of bottled water do you drink and why? Come find out at the Fitness Center.



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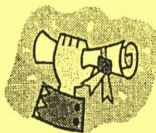
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Learning Center main desk for more information or to check out a computer.

ISAE GRADS~ Save the date!!!

This year's annual ***BRAVO! Banquet*** is just a month away. It will take place on Friday, April 29 th, 2005 at the Doheny Mansion. Festivities will begin at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendars and do not miss this elegant event! Invitations are IN THE MAIL!! If you're graduating and you do not receive an invite, PLEASE stop by the office and let us know.

*Congratulations to the
following
May graduates
who will be graduating with
honors:*

Summa Cum Laude: 3.8 or higher

Anya Balioukova, Nursing
Roberta Brehm, English/Rel. Studies/Sociology
Erica Carroll, English/Math
Jennifer Kane, Art/ English
Megan Lille, Biology/Psychology
Sylwia Panka, Nursing
Heather Yonutas, Biology/Chemistry

Magna Cum Laude: 3.7 or higher

Alexandra Aceves, Liberal Studies
Vanessa Bravo, English/History
Irma Cabrera, Business Administration
Valerie Dy, Psychology
Brittany Hart, American Studies/Spanish
Sofia Juarez, Nursing
Melissa King, Biology
Dayanthi Kurukulasuriya, Biology
Cy Lam, Nursing/Psychology
Michelle Melendres, Gerontology/Sociology
Regina Ragasa, Biology/Sociology
Denise Resendez, Spanish/Political Science
Jacqueline Zavala, Sociology

Cum Laude: 3.5 or higher

Diane Altounji, Nursing
Judith Barnes, English
Dulce Contreras, Sociology/Psychology
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Ollvy Dicen, Nursing
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Mark your calendar:

Graduate school in your future? Want the inside scoop on how to apply? Come and hear

**Sonia Gutierrez-Mendoza,
Director of Admissions and Records at Claremont
Graduate School in the Lecture Hall
Tuesday, April 12 from 1-2pm
Refreshments will be served.**

Need a summer job? Like the great outdoors? Working with children and their families? Stop by

**Rowdy Ridge Gang Camp information table
Little Theater Foyer
Thursday, April 14
11am-2pm.**

Graduating seniors consider attending the

**Working World Job Fair
Wed., April 13 from 10am-3pm
Hilton Universal City**

Over 60 companies will be attending including Bank of America, City of Los Angeles, Sears, Union Bank, Universal Studios, Verizon and many more. Dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes!

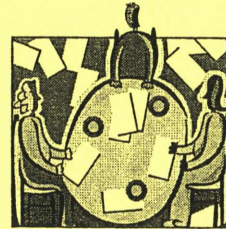
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The Career Center is located in H401 or call 310-954-4070 to make an appointment.

Save the Date!

Alumnae Career Panel

Thursday, April 14th, 6-8pm
Doheny, Donohue Center



Hear from recent Mount Alums who
are currently working in the **Social
Services and/or are attending
Graduate School!**

ALL MAJORS are welcome to attend!
Refreshments will be served!
Raffle & Prizes!

ARE YOU A CITIZEN LEADER?

Did you vote this year?
Were you a poll worker?
Do you regularly read the paper to keep up on politics?
Were you a member of the Rock the Vote Street Team?
Did you attend the Human Rights Film Festival in September?
Did you watch the presidential debates on television?
Did you attend the MSMC Mock Presidential Debate in October?
Have you participated in the PLEN program?

**If you did any of the above and/or any other politically related activity,
you could be eligible for a Citizen Leader Certificate and
can be recognized at this year's Athenian Awards Reception!**

**Stop by the Women's Leadership office by Friday, April 15
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**Women's Leadership Program, H200A
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DOCs Food Sale		
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Bake Sale— Pi Theta Mu		
Mon. 4/18-Tues. 4/19	10:00 am—3:00 pm	WEC Patio
American Red Cross Blood Drive		
Tuesday, April 19	7:00 am—4:00 pm	Campus Center
Town Hall Meeting		
Tuesday, April 19	1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Lecture Hall
Jewelry Sale— Pi Theta Mu		
Wed. 4/20-Thurs. 4/21	8:00 am—5:00 pm	Circle
International Day— ASB		
Thursday, April 21	12:00 pm—3:00 pm	Circle
Summer School Workshop		
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2004 - 2005

Student Employee of the Year Announcement

Please join the Student Employment Office in congratulating **Graciela Gonzalez** for being named Chalon Student Employee of the Year and **Ariana Villafana** for being named Doheny Student Employee of the Year. Graciela, a junior majoring in Biology, is employed in the Library. Ariana, a freshman majoring in Sociology, is employed in the MSN Department.

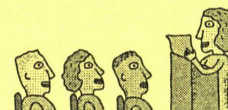
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AACW Poetry Lounge
Thursday April 21, 2005
9:00 pm-12:00 p.m.
Lecture Hall



All are welcome!

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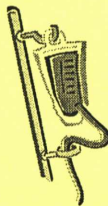


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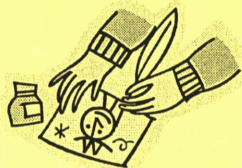
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Save a life, give a pint!

The last Blood Drive of the semester will be Tuesday, **April 19th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm** in the Campus Center. To sign up, stop by the Student Activities Office on the first floor of Humanities.



Handbook Cover Contest Winner



Congratulations to **Ileana**

Hernandez for submitting the winning design for the 2005-2006 Student Handbook Cover. Second place design went to Anel Solis and third place to Diana-Jane (DJ) Intal.

Special thanks to all the students who submitted designs.

Feeding the Homeless



Come visit your neighbors — our forgotten brothers and sisters — on the streets of downtown Los Angeles along with the Missionary Brothers of Charity (one of the orders founded by Mother Teresa). We prepare and deliver food, clothing, and love on certain Saturdays from 8:30 am until noon.

Can you help? Those who do not have a car are welcome to join us, and if you have a car and you are willing to drive to the Brothers' home less than 2 miles from the Doheny campus, please contact **Daisy at (213) 477-2672**. We would truly appreciate those who can offer their gift of driving.

This is a great way to experience community service together with your clubs, organizations, and close friends. In addition, most students are able to use these hours for class requirements.

Saturday, April 16

Meet in front of Bldg. 7 at Doheny (Drivers Needed)

May provide service hours for classes!

Sign-up in Bldg. 4 or Bldg. 7 at Doheny

SENIORS!

Time is running OUT! Do not forget to complete the College Student Survey by 12 noon, April 20 to be eligible for one of the following:

1st Prize

Four Commencement Tickets
Additional On-Campus Parking Permit for Commencement
Cap & Gown

2nd Prize

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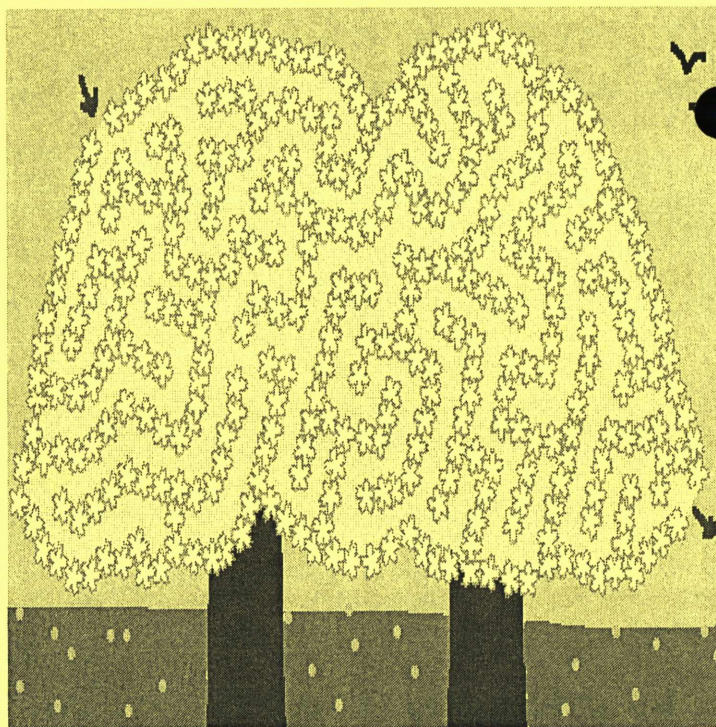
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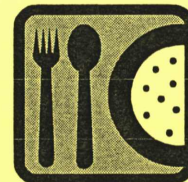
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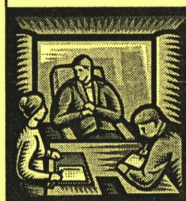
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Learn about Bon Appetit and what they will be offering in the Fall.

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE, H207



Spaces still available for NHWC!

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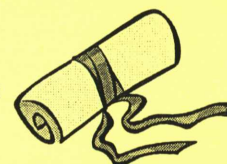
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RED EGGS AND SPAM

APRIL 22-23

STUDENTS: \$8.00

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FOOD AND A SHOW

LITTLE THEATER

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PRESHOW AT 7 PM

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Card Making for the Sisters

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Monday Concert

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W.B.S.A. Dance and Food Sale

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The completed requisite documents are to be returned to the Business Office by the Financial Clearance Deadline of May 27th, 2005.

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"E" – "L"	on April 26th (Tue)
"M" – "Q"	on April 27th (Wed)
"R" – "Z"	on April 28th (Thu)
"A" – "Z"	on April 29th (Fri)

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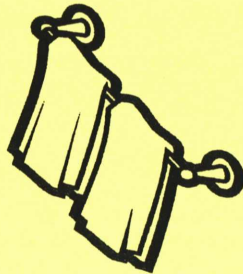
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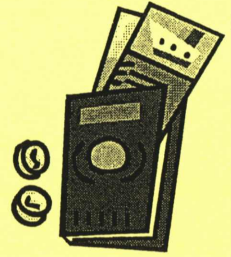
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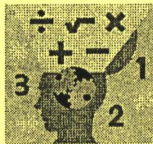


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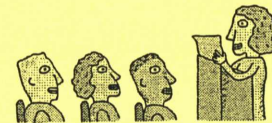
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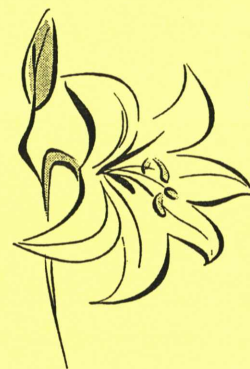
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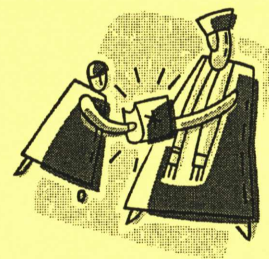
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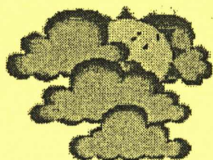
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(Hint: They are all about the spring weather!)



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HUNNISSE
RAWM
YDINW
SHORTUNTERM
GOFYG
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Root Beer Float

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Cinco de Mayo Homestretch

Thursday, May 5 1:00 pm—2:00 pm Campus Center

Feeling Stressed ?

De-Stress Day is Coming

Tuesday, May 3

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

In the Lecture Hall and Campus Circle (Chalon)
Take a break and get de-stressed



Come to enjoy creative arts & crafts, a relaxing massage, cuddly visitors from the Animal Shelter, and interactive games. This is a great time for you to relax before finals.

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Sponsored by Counseling & Psychological Services (CPS), Health Services, Student Health Advocates (SHAC), and the Fitness Center.

Freshmen



**How can you win \$\$\$\$
to pay for your books?**



1. Complete your Freshmen Survey
2. Return it OIRA (H400 at Chalon) by **May 2**

Then, you'll be entered in a raffle to win gift certificates of **\$125** or **\$75** to help cover your Fall 2005 book costs.

Didn't receive a survey?

Have questions?

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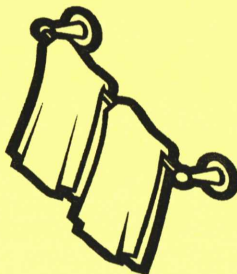
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Are you thinking about changing your major? Stop by the Advisement/Career Center (H401)! We've got lots of information that will help you decide. We're here to help.

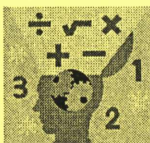
Attention Spring 2005 Transfer Students!!

Is this your first semester at the Mount? Have you reviewed your Transfer Credit Evaluation? Just a friendly reminder that you only have until the end of your first semester to contest your Transfer Evaluation. For more information, contact your faculty advisor and/or the Academic Advisement Center.

Attention students who took the Math Placement Exam in 2003!

Per MSMC policy, math placement exam scores are valid for two years only. You should have taken a math course to fulfill your GE requirement during the past two years, or be enrolled in a course this upcoming semester. **If you have not taken a math course, and are not enrolled in a math course next semester, you will be asked to retake a math placement exam before you are allowed to register in a math course.**

Please speak to your faculty advisor and/or the Academic Advisement Center to ensure that you will fulfill your math GE requirement within the first two years of your initial math placement exam.



Please contact the Academic Advisement Center if you have any questions.

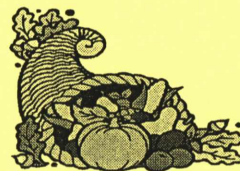
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H401, 310-954-4070

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or announcements to the
Chalon Student News and
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April Health Tip of the Month From Student Health Services

The B vitamin folate also called folic acid has received much media attention because of its enormous benefits in preventing birth defects. However, did you know about the other benefits of folic acid?

1. According to a recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, January 2005 issue, women who eat a diet rich in folate have a reduced rate of developing high blood pressure.
2. Consuming enough folic acid may reduce the symptoms of clinical depression.
3. It may reduce the risk of heart disease and possibly some types of cancers.



Where is folic acid found?

It's found in leafy green vegetables, broccoli, oranges, beans, peanuts, corn, many cereals, etc. If you do not like some of these foods, consider a folic acid supplement. Folic acid supplements or folic acid in multivitamins are very well absorbed by the body, so check with your health care provider about the specific dosage that's right for you.

Senior Commencement Speaker



CONGRATULATIONS!

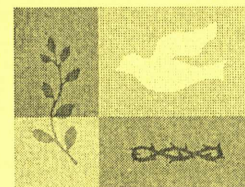
**To Kassandra Garibay for
being selected to represent the
Class of 2005 as Senior
Commencement Speaker.**

Campus Ministry

DO YOU FEEL THE STRESS FROM THE CLOSING OF THE YEAR FINALS?

THEN COME AND TAKE A TIME OUT AND JOIN YOUR MOUNT COMMUNITY AT MASS.

COME CELEBRATE the SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER this Sunday, May 1 at 7:00 pm in the Mary Chapel. Friends and family are always welcome! Come and enjoy some snacks from Diddy Riese. If you want to sing with the choir, come to practice at 5:45 pm, or give Laura a call at 310-954-4125.



SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS.... continues on Sunday, May 1st. Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in mealbags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7:00 pm), and take the food to the homeless in The Santa Monica Promenade (after Mass, around 8:00 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call 310-954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!



GOT SACRAMENTS?

Want to be Baptized, receive first **Communion** or be **Confirmed**? Thinking about it? Give Bev Suson, the Chalon Coordinator of RCIA and Confirmation, a call at 310-954-4125, and set up a time to talk and see what's best for you.

Friendly Reminder (Traditional Undergraduates Only)

Please complete your financial aid file no later than April 30th.

If your file is complete after April 30th, 2005, your Mount Award and Federal work study may be reduced. Your award will be based on the available funding at time your file is complete.

If your file is complete after July 31st, **you will not be eligible** for Mount Award and Federal work study.

What does file complete date mean?

File complete date refers to your financial aid file. ALL required documents must be submitted to the Student Financing Office no later than April 30th. Documents may include: 2005-06 Aid Request Form, 2004 Signed Federal Taxes (student and/or parent or spouse), 2004 W-2 Forms, Tax schedules (e.g. "C" or "D"), citizenship verification, valid FAFSA, etc.

How do I check the status of my file?

You may contact the Student Financing office at the Chalon or Doheny Campus any time during office hours.

Doheny Office: (213) 477-2562 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—6:00 pm & Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm.

Chalon Phone: (310) 954-4190 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—5:00 pm & Friday 8:00 am—4:00 pm.

Thank You,
Office of Student Financing

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Congratulations to the Class of 2005!



Attention Graduates!

Graduation Rehearsal

Friday, May 13 from 10:30 am—12 noon in the Little Theater.

Graduates should assemble by 10:00 am with their hoods (no caps or gowns are necessary). All graduates should attend this rehearsal for important instructions and information.

Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 14, at 1:30 pm in Mary Chapel. Graduating students will meet in the Little Theater at 1:00 pm and should wear their caps and gowns.

Commencement

Sunday, May 14 at 4:30 pm in the Circle. Graduates will assemble in the Humanities Building by major. Graduates should be in their assigned rooms no later than 3:30 pm. Signs will be posted outside classrooms.

For further information, please contact Maureen Bond at (310) 954-4345.

A Message from the Vice President for Student Affairs



Dear Athenians,

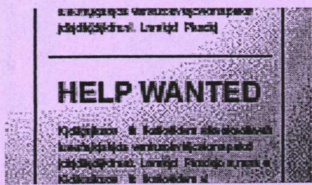
It is hard to believe that final examinations are already upon us and that Graduation and summer are just around the corner! Sometimes, with all the intensity that surrounds us at this time of year, it's easy to forget that we are in the season of Easter, a time of celebrating the beauty of life and hoping and believing in the Good News of Christ among us. Let us ask God to help us to bring our best selves to final examinations, so that we might study hard and succeed. May summer be a time of refreshment and reconnection to family and friends. Enjoy your vacation, your summer jobs and classes, and come back in fall 2005 ready to go! And to those who are graduating, we will miss you... Remember that the Mount will always be your home...

Good journey, Athenians!

Dr. Jane. Lingua
Vice President for Student Affairs

Fitness Center

Summer Employment Positions



Applications are available at the Fitness Center for job openings. If interested, stop on by and check it out. Employment starts on Monday, May 16th and ends August 28th.

Fitness Classes for the Fall Semester

There is still some room in all the classes being offered this fall. Please register for your fitness class before this semester ends.



**Register now. Don't delay.
Freshmen are on their way!**

From LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ ISAE, H207

And the winners are...

Congratulations to our ISAE Raffle Winners.

April Lambey - Hard Rock Cafe G.C. & movie tickets

Claudia Gonzalez - Bath & Body G.C.

Wendy Gomez - Blockbuster G.C.

Thank you to all of you who completed our end-of the year surveys. Your feedback is much appreciated.

ISAE CONGRATULATES THEIR 2005 FACULTY OF THE YEAR!!

Recently ISAE students nominated faculty members who had made a significant difference in their academic experience. We are proud to recognize **Dr. Diane Rodriguez** as the *Doheny Faculty of the Year* and **Professor Janet Robinson** as the *Chalon Faculty of the Year*. These very special women were honored at the ISAE BRAVO Banquet, held in the Doheny Mansion last Friday. A perpetual plaque displaying their names also hangs in each of the ISAE Offices. ISAE would like to thank all the incredible MSMC faculty who make such a difference EVERY DAY!

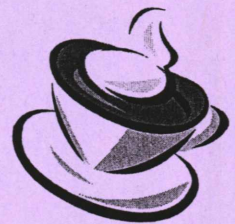
Take a break from Finals!



Stop by the Academic Advising and Career Center, H401, if you need a break in between finals. The staff (Lydia Castillo, Francesca Kempinski, Monica

Lond-Le Blanc and Lourdes Negrete) want to wish you good luck on finals and offer you a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate as well as other goodies to help you make it through your last week of school.

We will be serving goodies from 8:30 am—3:30 pm Monday through Thursday, May 9 to May 12.



Thanks

Join us in thanking the wonderful student employees who have published the Chalon Student News throughout the year!

Angela Allen
Sasha Mejia
Leticia Ortiz
Diana Salcedo
Natalie Salazar

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